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To Prepare Plan for Endowment of McKendree College.

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C. NASH, T. F. HOUTS.

To Nominate Standing Committees.

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JOURNALS OF DISTRICT CONFERENCES.—J. P. Yungling, G. W. Grabe, R. W. Laughlin, J. E. Rippetoe, F. M. Van Treese, J. W. Caldwell.

CONFERENCE RELATIONS.—L. C. English, J. Harris, C. P. Wilson, C. Nash, V. D. Lingenfelter, H. Manifold.

Summary of Disciplinary Questions.

Question 1. Who are received by transfer, and from what Conference?

Answer. Jacob F. Pender from Kentucky Conference.

Question 2. Who are admitted on trial?

Answer. Joseph Van Cleve, Robt. P. Hammons, Frank W. Loy, Wm. H. Mulvaney.

Question 3. Who remain on trial?

Answer. James G. Dee, Lemuel Cramp, Nathaniel Crow, Nathan H. Lee, L. F. Crow.

Question 4. Who are discontinued?

Answer. R. L. Slaten, D. B. Stout.

Question 5. Who are admitted into full connection?

Answer. F. W. Downs, H. A. Doty, H. A. Barton, E. M. Glasgow.

Question 6. Who are re-admitted?

Answer. Charles H. Kirkbride.

Question 7. Who are received on credentials from other churches?

Answer. None.

Question 8. What traveling preachers have been elected deacons?

Answer. H. A. Barton, E. M. Glasgow, F. W. Downs.

Question 9. What traveling preachers have been ordained deacons?

Answer. H. A. Barton, E. M. Glasgow, F. W. Downs.

Question 10. What local preachers have been elected deacons?

Answer. Aaron W. Mace, Charles M. Chamblin.

Question 11. What local preachers have been ordained deacons?

Answer. Aaron W. Mace, Charles M. Chamblin.

Question 12. Who are the traveling deacons of the first class?

Answer. Allen Bartley, George A. Seed, C. C. Young, H. A Barton, E. M. Glasgow, F. W. Downs, E. Root.

Question 13. Who are the traveling deacons of the second class?

Answer. Joseph L. Cunningham, P. C. Bascom, N. Bascom.

Question 14. What traveling deacons have been elected elders?

Answer. G. W. Wilson, T. J. Massey, N. Stauffer.

Question 15. What traveling deacons have been ordained Elders?

Answer. G. W. Wilson, T. J. Massey, N. Stauffer.

Question 16. What local deacons have been elected elders?

Answer. None.

Question 17. What local deacons have been ordained elders?
Answer. None.

Question 18. Who are the supernumerary preachers?
Answer. R. Thatcher, C. W. Bonner, O. V. Jones, E. Treadgold, J. A. Scarrit, L. S. Walker.

Question 19. Who are the superannuated preachers?
Answer. J. Gillham, A. B. Nisbet, R. Randle, J. W. Nall, D. Oglesby, H. B. Taylor, C. M. Holliday, G. W. Cullom, D. Elam, T. N. Johnson, J. H. Hill, C. J. Houts, J. T. Johnson, J. B. Woolard, J. B. Corrington, J. Johnson, T. C. Lopas.

Question 20. Was the character of each preacher examined?
Answer. It was.

Question 21. Have any died?
Answer. Simeon Walker, George W. Robbins, S. J. Harrington.

Question 22. Have any been transferred, and to what Conference?
Answer. None.

Question 23. Have any withdrawn?
Answer. None.

Question 24. Have any been located at their own request?
Answer. S. T. Maxey, J. C. Baldridge, H. A. Barton.

Question 25. Have any been located?
Answer. None.

Question 26. Have any been permitted to withdraw under charges?
Answer. None.

Question 27. Have any been expelled?
Answer. J. W. Lane.

Question 28. Who are selected for Triers of Appeals?
Answer. W. E. Ravenscroft, J. W. Caldwell, C. Nash, J. A. Scarrit, R. H. Manier, J. Leeper, V. D. Lingenfelter.

Question 29. What is the Statistical Report for this Conference year?
Answer. See Statistical Tables.

Question 30. What are the claims on the Conference Fund?
Answer. $1,546.64.

Question 31. What has been received on these claims and how has it been applied?
Answer. $1,546.64. See "Steward's Report."

Question 32. Where are the preachers stationed?
Answer. See "List of Appointments."

Question 33. Where shall the next Conference be held?
Answer. Greenville, Bond County, Ill.

Certificates of Ordination.

This certifies that at Fairfield, Ill., on the fifth day of September, A. D. 1880, the following named persons, viz., Henry A. Barton, Frank W. Downs, Elias M. Glasgow, Aaron W. Mace and Charles M. Chamblin, were by me ordained *Deacons*; and that,

At the same place, and on the same day, the following named persons, viz., George W. Wilson, Thomas J. Massey and Nelson Stauffer were ordained *Elders* by me, assisted by several Elders.

Given under my hand this fifth day of September, 1880, at Fairfield, Ill.

CYRUS D. FOSS

Conference Anniversaries.

Sunday School Union, Anniversary, September 1, 7:30 p. m. S. Walker presided. Minutes read. Treasurer made report showing an increase in contributions this year over last of $95.71. Rev. E. A. Hoyt addressed the society. Officers elected.

Tract Society met September 1. N. E. Harmon in the chair. Treasurer reported an increase of funds raised amounting to $52.80. After election of officers Rev. J. E. Taylor, of Central Illinois Conference, gave an address.

Freedmen's Aid Society held anniversary exercises September 2 at 7:30 p. m. T. F. Houts presided. F. L. Thomson conducted religious exercises. Minutes read and approved. An increase of $62.74 in contributions was reported by treasurer. Officers elected. Rev. E. May and L. Hitchcock, D.D., addressed the assembly.

Missionary Society met September 4 at 7:30 p. m. J. A. Robinson presided. S. Brooks led in devotions. Chaplain McCabe's songs enlivened the occasion. Minutes read Treasurer's exhibit showed the gratifying increase of $811.64 over last year. Officers elected. C. H. Fowler, D.D., Missionary Secretary, delivered an address.

Church Extension Board held its annual meeting September 4. Treasurer's report brought to view an increase in yearly offering of $120.00 Officers chosen in the usual order. Chaplain McCabe's address deferred till Sunday evening.

Ministerial Education Society dispensed with regular anniversary exercises. Treasurer presented report in open Conference. Increase in contributions $40.87. Officers elected in Conference session, Monday, September 6.

The Conference Sermon on Sabbath Observance was preached by Rev. W. Wallis, Thursday, Sept. 2, at 3 p. m., and the Missionary sermon by Rev. C. Nash, Sept. 3, at 7:30 p. m. In connection with the Conference session, sermons were preached by Bishop Foss, Drs. Fowler, McCabe and Walden, and Revs. C. Baldwin, J. B. Thompson, T. F. Houts, A. Ransom and T. H. Herdman.

II---JOURNAL.

FIRST DAY.

FAIRFIELD, Wednesday, September 1, 1880.

The Southern Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened for its Twenty-ninth session at Fairfield, Wayne County, Illinois, at 9 A. M., September 1, 1880. The formal opening was preceded by devotional services of an hour, conducted by Rev. N. E. Harmon.

The Bishop appointed to preside, Cyrus D. Foss, appeared and opened the Conference with devotional exercises—reading the second chapter of II. Timothy, and announcing hymn 798. After the singing, the Bishop led in prayer.

The roll of Conference was called by T. H. Herdman, Secretary of the last session, and the following members then, or subsequently, answered to their names:

N. Bascom, J. A. Baird, R. Allyn, C. W. Bonner, A. Bliss, F. O. Blair, C. N. Bottorff, J. J. Boyer, S. Brooks, W. A. Browder, W. F. Brown, W. B. Bruner, G. W. Butler, P. C. Bascom, J. C. Baldridge, J. W. Caldwell, R. M. Carter, L. Casey, D. Caughlin, O. H. Clark, C. E. Cline, L. F. Cullom, N. B. Cooksey, J. L. Cunningham, W. F. Davis, T. J. Davis, A. L. Downey, J. Earp, T. A. Eaton, L. C. English, V. C. Evers, R. Z. Fahs, G. W. Farmer, J. W. Field, J. W. Flint, J. Gibson, J. D. Gillham, G. W. Grabe, S. P. Groves, J. A. Hampton, N. E. Harmon, L. A. Harper, J. Harris, T. H. Herdman, J. H. Hill, J. Hobbs, P. L. Hooker, M. House, C. J. Houts, T. F. Houts, E. A. Hoyt, J. Johnson, J. T. Johnson, T. N. Johnson, O. V. Jones, M. L. King, J. Laird, E. Lathrop, R. W. Laughlin, J. Leeper, C. D. Lingenfelter, V. D. Lingenfelter, J. W. Locke, T. C. Lopas, J. W. Lowe, W. McMorrow, J. H. McGriff, R. H. Manier, H. Manifold, R. H. Massey, S. T. Maxey, E. May, D. Moore, A. B. Morrison, T. J. Massey, J. W. Nall, C. Nash, B. R. Pierce, J. W. Phillips, D. W. Phillips, M. N. Powers, R. Randle, A. Ransom, J. B. Ravenscroft, W. E. Ravenscroft, J. D. Reeder, J. R. Reef, J. B. Reynolds, J. E. Rippetoe, J. A. Robinson, A. B. Rohrbaugh, J. P. Rutherford, E. Root, C. W. Sabine, J. A. Scarritt, G. W. Scawthon, H. Sears, W. H. Scott, A. Suell, N. Stauffer, G. A. Seed, F. L. Thomson, J. B. Thompson, J. A. Thrapp, W. Tilroe, C. J. T. Tolle, W. H. Tyner, J. W.

Van Cleve, W. Van Cleve, F. M. Van Treese, G. W. Waggoner, L. S. Walker, S. Walker, J. L. Wallar, W. Wallis, J. Weeden, W. F. Whitaker, M. P. Wilkin, C. P. Wilson, G. W. Wilson, J. B. Woolard, G. M. Whitsel, C. C. Young and J. P. Yungling.

The following Probationers answered to their names: H. A. Barton, W. F. Downs, L. F. Crow, H. A. Doty, E. M. Glasgow, J. G. Dee, L. Cramp, N. Crow and N. H. Lee.

The Secretary of the last session, T. H. Herdman, was re-elected by acclamation, and, by the same process, the Assistant Secretaries, O. H. Clark, J. D. Gillham, F. M. Van Treese, J. B. Thompson and G. W. Wilson were chosen. W. Wallis was, in like manner, elected Statistical Secretary, and E. A. Hoyt, L. F. Cullom and W. F Brown, assistants.

The Bar of Conference was fixed at the rear of the third window from the pulpit.

The Rules of Order of last session were amended by striking out of rule fourth the words, "And to take the previous question," and adding so as to take its place as fourth rule, "The previous question may be ordered at any time by two-thirds of the members of the Conference present and voting." The rules were then adopted.

The Committee to nominate Standing Committee made their report, which was adopted. (See list of Standing Committees).

J. L. Wallar was released from Board of Stewards and G. W. Scawthon was placed thereon instead.

The Conference was authorized to draw on the Chartered Fund for thirty dollars and the draft was ordered.

The Call for Statistics was made by charges.

The hour of meeting was fixed at 8:30 A. M., and of adjournment at 11:30 A.M.

A communication from the officers of the Episcopal Fund was read and referred to the Presiding Elders for apportionment to the districts and charges.

The New York Book Accounts were referred to the Committee on Book Accounts.

The report of Book Committee and Exhibit of Book Concerns at New York and Cincinnati were referred to the Committee on Periodicals.

The case of J. W. Lane, after report of trial by committee, and statement from J. B. Reynolds, was referred to a special committee for trial.

A resolution in reference to reducing the number of districts was laid on the table.

A paper on Temperance from East Ohio Conference was referred to the Committee on Temperance.

The following visitors were introduced: Dr. Hitchcock, of Rock

River Conference; J. E. Taylor, of Central Illinois Conference; R. Gregg, of Illinois Conference; C. Baldwin, of North Ohio Conference, and J. H. Cameron, of St. Louis Book Concern.

The Twentieth Question, (New Discipline)—*Was the character of each preacher examined?* was taken up. The Bishop after calling Alton District stated that charges of maladministration against Bro. Pierce were in his hands. A Committee of Inquiry was ordered.

Bro. Pierce made report of his district. After reporting their benevolent collections the characters of the following Elders were passed: J. W. Phillips, S. P. Groves, M. P. Wilkin, J. P. Rutherford, W. H. Scott, H. Delicate, J. W. Caldwell, R. H. Massey, C. J. T. Tolle, J. W. Van Cleve, N. E. Harmon, J. D. Gillham, J. Hobbs, G. W. Waggoner, L. C. English, R. Z. Fahs.

Charges against G. W. Farmer being presented, a Committee of Trial was ordered.

After passage of his character, J. W. Locke, Presiding Elder of Lebanon District, made report of his district.

The characters of the following elders were passed, they reporting their benevolent collections: F. M. Van Treese, E. A. Hoyt, S. Walker, H. Sears, T. J. Davis, J. H. McGriff, J. A. Robinson, S. Brooks, W. Van Cleve, L. F. Cullom, W. McMorrow, J. A. Thrapp, D. Caughlin, T. A. Eaton, A. Bliss, G. M. Whitsel, D. W. Phillips, J. C. Baldridge, F. O. Blair, T. H. Herdman, J. A. Hampton and J. Harris.

After the passage of his character, J. L. Wallar, Presiding Elder of Mount Carmel District, made report of his district.

The characters of the following Elders were passed, they reporting their benevolent collections: J. Earp, C. P. Wilson, D. Moore, R. H. Manier, R. M. Carter, J. E. Rippetoe, J. A. Baird, J. B. Thompson, G. W. Scawthon, J. R. Reef, J. W. Field, V. C. Evers and P. L. Hooker.

The select number in the case of J. W. Lane, and that in the case of G. W. Farmer were announced.

The Committee of Inquiry in the case of B. R. Pierce was announced.

The Bishop was authorized to change one name in select number for trial in Brother Farmer's case, if objections were made.

W. F. Whitaker was appointed Treasurer of Sunday School Union in place of L. S. Walker relieved.

W. F. Brown was excused as Treasurer of the Tract Society and and J. P. Dew was appointed in his place.

T. J. Davis was appointed Treasurer of the Woman's Foreign Mission Society.

Committees were called. Announcements were made—and Conference adjourned with benediction by C. J. Houts.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, Sept. 2, 1880.

Conference convened at 8:30 A. M., preceded by a prayer meeting of half an hour, led by Rev. L. S. Walker; the Bishop, C. D. Foss, in the chair. The opening exercises were conducted by Rev. C. J. Houts.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read, corrected and approved.

The Secretary called the roll of absentees.

T. J. Massey was elected Treasurer of the Episcopal fund.

J. A. Locke was appointed to take charge of Church Extension funds until the arrival of the Treasurer.

After remarks by M. P. Wilkin, publisher of the Conference minutes, it was ordered that a call of the Conference roll be made to-morrow and a collection be taken to meet the deficiencies on the minutes of the last year and expenses of the present session.

F. O. Blair was elected Treasurer of the miscellaneous funds.

The Bishop stated that new charges were placed in his hands against G. W. Farmer, and on motion they were referred to the select number appointed in his case yesterday.

The Committee of Inquiry in the case of B. R. Pierce, made report that no grounds of complaint of maladministration were found.

R. H. Massey and J. C. Baldridge were appointed to represent the Church in the case of G. W. Farmer.

The Twentieth Question was resumed.

After the passage of his character, C. E. Cline, Presiding Elder of Mount Vernon District, made report of his district.

The characters of the following Elders were passed, they reporting their collections: C. Nash, J. W. Flint, M. House, L. W. Thrall, W. F. Whittaker, A. B. Morrison, R. W. Laughlin, W. H. Tyner, J. P. Dew, A. Ransom, E. Joy, E. Lathrop, A. B. Rohrbaugh, W. F. Brown, J. J. Boyer, J. Laird, R. Allyn, L. S. Walker.

Bro. Walker made report of his work as Chaplain of Southern Illinois Penitentiary.

A letter from Bro. Joy, asking for a Supernumerary Relation without appointment, was read, and his request was granted; as also was a further request to be released from the guardianship of Olie Shepherd. He was, on motion, released, and J. W. Lowe was appointed instead.

Dr. Hitchcock addressed the Conference in the interests of the Freedmen's Aid Society.

The following visitors were introduced: W. X. Ninde, D. D, President of Garrett Biblical Institute; G. W. Hughey, of St. Louis

Conference; J. W. Franklin and J. F. Pender, of the Kentucky Conference, and R. C. Galbraith, former pastor of the Presbyterian Church of this city.

J. Harris made report of the action of the select number for trial in the case of J. W. Lane, finding him guilty and expelling him from the ministry and church.

The Twentieth Question was resumed.

After the passage of his character, J. Leeper, Presiding Elder of Olney District, made report of his district.

The characters of the following Elders were passed, they reporting their collections: T. F. Houts, J. D. Reeder, C. W. Sabine, E. May, J. B. Ravenscroft, W. F. Davis, M. N. Powers, C. D. Ligenfelter, J. P. Yungling, J. Weeden, A. Snell, V. D. Ligenfelter, W. E. Ravenscroft, W. Tilroe.

The Annual Report of Garrett Biblical Institute was presented, read, and referred to the Committee on Education, after which Dr. Ninde addressed the Conference in the interests of the Institute.

Bro. Cline presented a joint Certificate from J. P. Dew and G. W. Jenks, stating that the parchments of Bro. Jenks would be surrendered as soon as they could be had.

Bro. Leeper asked permission to deliver the parchments of A. C. Flescher to the Secretary, they being in his possession at home.

Committees were called, announcements were made, and Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. Hitchcock.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, Sept. 3, 1880.

Conference convened at 8:30 A. M., after devotional exercises of half an hour, led by Rev. D. W. Phillips. Bishop C. D. Foss was in the chair. Rev. J. A. Robinson conducted the opening exercises.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read, corrected, and approved.

The report of the Executive Committee of McKendree College was presented, and referred to the Committee on Education.

The Twentieth Question was resumed.

After the passage of his character, J. B. Reynolds, Presiding Elder of Vandalia District, made report of his district.

The characters of the following Elders were passed, they reporting their collections:

O. H. Clark, L. A. Harper, W. Wallis, J. Gibson, J. W. Lowe, M.

L. King, N. B. Cooksey, G. W. Butler, C. N. Bottorff, G. W. Grabe, W. B. Bruner, F. L. Thomson, L. Casey, H. Manifold, A. L. Downey, J. W. Nall.

J. W. Nall was granted a Superannuated relation upon request.

J. Gibson requested, and was granted, a Supernumerary relation, without appointment.

The Fifth Question—*Who are admitted into Full Connection?* was taken up.

The following brethren were called foward by the Bishop: F. W. Downs, H. A. Doty, H. A. Barton, and E. M. Glasgow. Hymn 823 was sung, and Dr. Allyn led in prayer. The Bishop addressed the candidates, and propounded the usual disciplinary questions. After approval, report of Committee on Examination, and representation by their respective Presiding Elders, H. A. Barton, E. M. Glasgow, F. W. Downs and H. A. Doty were admitted into Full Connection, and the three first named were elected to Deacons' Orders, H. A. Doty being already a Deacon.

L. F. Crow having been before the Committee of Examination of First Year, they reported, his Presiding Elder represented him, and after intstruction to bring up Church history, he was continued on trial.

D. B. Stout was discontinued at his own request, on account of ill health.

The Third Question—*Who remain on Trial?* was taken up. The following brethren, after report, representation, and approval of character, were continued on trial: James G. Dee, Nathaniel Crow, Nathan H. Lee and Lemuel Cramp. Bro. Cramp was required to read all unread books in the Course of the First Year.

R. L. Slaten was discontinued.

The Thirteenth Question—*Who are Deacons of the Second Class?* was taken up. The following brethren, after report, representation and approval of character, were ordained to be Deacons of the Second Class: N. Bascom, P. C. Bascom and Joseph L. Cunningham. Bro. Cunningham was required to be examined on Logic next year. George A. Seed and Charles C. Young, not having been before the Committee of Examination of Second Year, were continued as Deacons of the First Class.

J. L. Wallar was excused from the Committee to Examine Local Deacons for Elders' Orders, and E. May was appointed to the vacancy

The time of Conference was extended, and the Bishop, after calling J. Leeper to the chair, retired.

On motion, Ole Shepherd was continued as a Conference Claimant.

The Board of Stewards presented a draft of their report, and asked for further instructions.

Voted to recommit the report, with instructions to consider the case of Mrs. W. S. C. Walker, and to omit all reference to payment of debts.

The list of Committees was called and announcements were made.

F. O. Blair was added to Committee on Bible Cause.

A motion that a committee of three to investigate the condition of the debt on the Episcopal residence at St. Louis, was, after discussion, laid on the table.

The Bishop reappeared and took the chair.

After the Doxology was sung, the Benediction was pronounced by Dr. Locke.

FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY, Sept. 4, 1880.

Conference assembled at 8:30 A. M., Bishop Foss in the chair. The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. T. N. Johnson. The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

A communication from the Freedman's Aid Society was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Freedmen's Aid.

A communication from the Trustees of the Metropolitan Church, at Washington, D. C., and the Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was referred to a special committee of three.

The report of the Select Committee in the case of G. W. Farmer was presented, and it was voted that in view of the lateness of the time of the Conference session the case of Bro. Farmer be referred to the Presiding Elder having him in charge.

B. R. Pierce moved that Bro. Farmer be requested to locate. Postponement of action until Monday next, at 9 A. M., was voted, and thirty minutes allowed Bro. Farmer to present before the Conference a statement of reasons why he should not be so requested.

Dr. Allyn and G. W. Bonner were granted leave of absence after this morning's session.

A collection amounting to $41.28, to defray expenses, was taken.

The Thirteenth Question—*Who are the Traveling Deacons of the Second Class?* was resumed, and after approval, report of Committee of Examination and representation of Presiding Elder, Edmund Root, was continued a Deacon of the First Class, and was required to bring up Nast's Introduction and Logic next year.

Allen Bartley, a Deacon of the First Class, was continued in that relation.

The Tenth Question—*What Local Preachers have been elected Deacons?* was taken up.

From Olney District the recommendations of Aaron W. Mace and Charles M. Chamblin were presented, and they were called forward by the Bishop and gave satisfactory reply to the question concerning the use of tobacco. After report and representation by the Presiding Elder, they were elected to Deacons' Orders.

The Fourteenth Question—*What Traveling Deacons have been elected Elders?* was taken up, and the following brethren, after report, representation and approval of character, were elected: George W. Wilson, Thomas J. Massey, Nelson Stauffer.

The Ordination papers of Albert Ritter, an Elder of the United Brethren Church, and of Daniel J. Little, an Elder of the Free Will Baptist Church, and John Kiel, of the United Baptist Church, were presented for recognition. These brethren were called forward by the Bishop and gave satisfactory reply to the question on use of tobacco.

Dr. Walden, of the Western Book Concern, and Dr. Fry, editor of the *Central Christian Advocate*, were introduced.

D. W. Phillips presented a report of the Special Committee on Endowment, appointed by the Joint Board of Trustees and Visitors of McKendree College, asking that a special committee of five from the Conference be appointed, and the Committee on Education was instructed to nominate said Committee.

The following resolution was adopted: That the Board of Stewards shall consist of six members, two members thereof to retire each year, and two to be appointed to the vacancy, and the names of the officers shall be published in the minutes, and that this rule shall be a standing order of the Conference.

The Stewards made final report. Distribution of the moneys in their hands was made as follows:

LIST OF MONEYS DISTIBUTED TO CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.

Name.	Amount.	By whom taken.
Mrs. J. I. Richardson	$ 50 00	C. N. Bottorff.
" R. J. Nall	60 00	J. Leeper.
" Z. S. Clifford	60 00	J. L. Wallar.
" J Van Cleve	50 00	J. W. Van Cleve.
" N. Allyn	60 00	J. W. Phillips.
" J. Glaze	50 00	J. Leeper.
" I. S. Armstrong	50 00	G. W. Scawthon.
" W. Cliffe	50 00	J. Leeper.
" C. Lambert.	50 00	R. M. Carter.
" J. Thatcher	50 00	T. H. Herdman.
" W. S. C. Walker	50 00	Dr. Allyn.
" W. C. Dickson	60 00	J. A Scarritt.
" A. Campbell	60 00	W. F. Brown.
" D. B. Van Winkle	15 00	J. P. Dew.

Name.	Amount.	By whom taken.
J. Johnson	135 00	Self.
Mrs. S. J. Harrington	35 00	E. May.
" G. W. Robbins	60 00	W. F. Brown.
" D. Williamson	50 00	G. W. Butler.
" C. Babbitt	25 00	J. Leeper.
C. M. Holliday	125 00	J. W. Locke.
T. C. Lopas	50 00	Self.
G. W. Cullom	60 00	L. A. Harper.
W. H. Corrington's child	20 00	F. M. Van Treese.
J. Copeland's children	30 00	J. W. Phillips.
R. Randle	40 00	Self.
C. J. Houts	150 00	Self.
Olie Shepherd	28 40	J. W. Lowe.

The last-named claimant to have the Love-feast collection on Sabbath.

The Nineteenth Question—*Who are the Superannuated Preachers?* was taken up.

The characters of the following brethren were passed and their relation continued: J. Gillham, R. Randle, D. Oglesby, H. B. Taylor, J. T. Johnson, J. B. Woolard, J. B. Corrington, J. Johnson, T. C. Lopas, C. M. Holliday, G. W. Cullom, D. Elam, T. N. Johnson, J. H. Hill, C. J. Houts, A. B. Nisbet.

A resolution was adopted ordering a committee of three to secure an act of incorporation for the Southern Illinois Conference.

The Bishop announced as the Committee on the Metropolitan Church at Washington, D. C., the following brethren: T. F. Houts, R. H. Manier and W. F. Brown.

Dr. Walden addressed the Conference in the interests of the Western Book Concern.

The time of session was extended.

Voted that when we adjourn it be to meet at 2 P. M.

The Bishop appointed A. B. Morrison to preside at opening of session.

J. Gibson was granted leave of absence.

A paper on Circulation of our Church Literature was referred to the Committee on Periodicals.

Notices were given, and the Conference adjourned with benediction by J. Leeper.

FOURTH DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION—Saturday, 2 P. M.

Conference convened at 2 P. M., according to adjournment, Rev. A. B. Morrison in the chair. The devotional exercises were led by R. H. Massey.

The Committee on Memoirs made their report. Dr. J. A. Robinson read the memoir of Rev. G. W. Robbins. After the reading, appropriate remarks were made by C. J. Houts, H. Sears, J. B. Woolard and T. N. Johnson.

J. W. Phillips read the memoir of Rev. Simeon Walker, and remarks were made by M. N. Powers, J. P. Dew, J. A. Robinson and A. B Morrison.

Dr. Robinson read the memoir of S. J. Harrington. Remarks followed from N. E. Harmon, J. W. Phillips, D. Moore and J. A. Robinson.

T. A. Eaton read the memoir of Mrs. Dr. Allyn, and A. B. Morrison, her pastor, added appropriate remarks.

Joseph Harris read the memoir of Sister S. Brooks. Remarks were made by T. H. Herdman and H. Sears.

Dr. C. H. Fowler, Missionary Secretary, was introduced.

Conference proceeded to the administration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. which was attended by about three hundred communicants.

Dr. C. H. Fowler addressed the Conference in the interests of the Missionary Society.

Bishop Foss appeared and took the chair.

The minutes of the morning session were read, corrected and approved.

The Committee appointed last year on Monument Fund made report, which was, on motion, deferred until Monday.

The Committee on Temperance made report. Adopted.

The Conference adjourned after singing the Doxology, and the benediction by Dr. Fowler.

FIFTH DAY.

MONDAY, Sept. 6, 1880.

Conference convened at 8½ A. M., Bishop Foss in the chair. The devotional exercises were conducted by R. H. Manier.

The minutes of the afternoon session of Saturday were read and approved.

The Committee on Education made report, which was read and amended by striking out that part appropriating twenty per cent. of the collection for education the ensuing year to Garrett Biblical Institute. The remainder of the report pertaining to the Biblical Institute was adopted. On motion that part of the report referring to the Southern Illinois Normal University was stricken out. The report as a whole was then adopted.

On motion the special order of business was taken up and Bro.

Farmer proceeded to give a statement covering his ministry in the conference. after which the motion that he be requested to locate being put was lost.

The reference to Bro. Farmer's case to the Presiding Elder having him in charge, was reconsidered and a substitute referring it to the Presiding Elder of Lebanon District was adopted.

The Eighteenth Question—*Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?* was taken up. The characters of the following brethren were passed and their relation was continued: R. Thatcher, W. A. Browder, O. V. Jones, E. Treadgold.

C. W. Bonner was made effective.

J. A. Scarritt was made Supernumerary with appointment.

S. T. Maxey was granted a location at his own request.

J. C. Baldbridge was granted a location at his own request.

L. S. Walker was granted a Supernumerary relation without appointment.

H. A. Barton was granted a location at his own request.

The Second Question—*Who are admitted on trial?* was taken up.

The Bishop called forward the following brethren and asked them the question on use of tobacco, to which they gave satisfactory reply. The Committee of Examination repo ted, their Presiding Elders represented them, and Joseph Van Cleve, Robert P. Hammons, Frank W. Loy and William H. Mulvaney, were admitted on trial.

The Sixth Question—*Who are admitted?* was taken up, and after giving satisfactory reply to the question on use of tobacco—Charles H. Kirkbride was re-admitted.

The Committee on Periodicals made report; adopted.

Dr. Fry addressed the conference on the interests of the *Central Christian Advocate.*

D. W. Phillips, Custodian of the Education Fund, read his report, also the report of the Treasurer of that fund, and addressed the Conference in the interests of McKendree College. The reports were then adopted.

It was ordered that the collection for Education be taken within sixty days and forwarded to Bro. Phillips.

The Committee on Western Book Accounts made report; adopted.

The Committee on Bible Cause made report; adopted.

The Thirty-Third Question—*Where shall the next Conference be held?* was taken up. Greenville, Carmi, and McLeansboro were placed in nomination. Greenville was selected. An additional collection to meet expenses. amounting to $3.50, was taken.

The Bishop appointed T. F. Houts to preside at the afternoon session, and R. McLaughlin to lead the devotional exercises.

Conference adjourned with the Doxology and benediction by Dr. Locke.

FIFTH DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION—MONDAY, 2 P. M.

Conference assembled at 2 P. M.; T. F. Houts in the chair. The religious services were conducted by R. W. Laughlin.

The minutes of the forenoon session were read, corrected, and approved.

Resolutions in reference to increasing the number of districts were laid on the table.

Bro. Nash read the report of the Conference Board of Church Extension, after which it was adopted.

The Committee on Conference Relations were granted leave of absence to perfect their report.

J. Harris and E. Lathrop were excused from further attendance on the Conference.

The Committee on Sunday Schools made report; adopted.

The Treasurer of Episcopal Fund made report; adopted.

The Statistical Secretary made his report.

Voted that where discrepancies occur between Nos. I. and II. in Statistical reports, that No. II. be made to conform to No. I.

The Committee on Metropolitan Church in Washington, D. C., made report, which after amendment was adopted.

The Committees on Class Meetings, District Conference Journals, Freedman's Aid, Pastoral Address, Tract Cause, and Woman's Foreign Missionary Society submitted their reports, all of which were adopted.

The following standing resolution was adopted: That there shall be a meeting of the Statistical Secretaries and the various Church Treasurers on Friday morning of each session of the Conference, for the purpose of comparing the moneys reported by the treasurers, and the amounts reported in the statistical tables.

Rule 8 was amended by adding the words "And the Chairman of each Committee of Examination shall record the report in a book to be procured for the purpose."

A resolution recommending total abstinence from use of tobacco to all members of the Conference, was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Monument Fund was read, and laid on the table.

A resolution was adopted pertaining to a Missionary appropriation for this Conference, and also that the Presiding Elders be requested to present the matter to the General Committee through the representative of this Missionary District.

F. L. Thomson was re-elected Treasurer of Monument Funds.

A resolution in reference to the use of unfermented wine for Sacramental purposes was adopted.

A resolution amending Rule 7 was adopted. The officers of the Educational Society were re-elected.

The Minutes were read, corrected and approved.

Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bro. Eaton.

FIFTH DAY—EVENING SESSION—MONDAY, Sept. 6, 1880.

Conference convened at 7½ P. M.; Bishop Foss in the chair. Rev. C. Nash conducted the religious exercises.

The Bishop announced the transfer of Rev. Jacob T. Pender, of the Kentucky Conference, to this Conference.

A resolution asking that the Bishop arrange the time of holding the next session of the Conference for a time not earlier than the middle of September, was adopted.

The relation of W. A. Browder was changed from Supernumerary to effective.

The relation of C. W. Bonner was changed from effective to Supernumerary.

The following Board of Stewards were announced and confirmed: For one year, R. H. Manier, N. E. Harmon. For two years, G. W. Waggoner, W. F. Davis. For three years, T. A. Eaton, J. Earp.

Resolutions of thanks to the Bishop presiding, the citizens, Rev. W. F. Davis, the Railroads, and the Secretaries, were adopted.

The Presiding Elders were appointed a committee to nominate Standing Committees.

J. B. Reynolds presented the parchments of Michael Bean, a local Elder of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Rev. J. Leeper was appointed to preach the Missionary sermon before the next session of the Conference, with Rev. Asa Snell as alternate.

M. P. Wilkins was re-elected publisher of the minutes for the ensuing two years.

Announcement was made of the Committees of Examination, the Board of Church Extension, and the Triers of Appeals.

The Stewards announced their estimates for next year, and their organization. Their estimate of $3,000 was confirmed.

Expressions of regards to Dr. Fowler, Missionary Secretary, and Dr. McCabe, Assistant Secretary, Church Extension Society, were tendered and they were cordially invited to attend the next session of the Conference.

The minutes were then read and approved. A motion to adjourn, after the reading of the appointments, prevailed.

B. R. Pierce led in prayer. Bishop Foss briefly and pertinently addressed the Conference. The appointments were then read, the Doxology sung and the benediction pronounced.

Adjourned *sine die*.

C. D. FOSS, President.

Attest: O. H. CLARK, Compiling Sec'y.

III. REPORTS.

MEMOIRS.

Rev. SIMEON WALKER.

Rev. Simeon Walker, Sr., was born in Jackson county, Georgia, April 13, 1802. He was converted August 30, 1819, at Shiloh, St. Clair county, Illinois. From that hour he was a zealous worker for the cause of Christ. His conviction of duty to preach the Gospel was deep. He was licensed to exhort in 1820, and to preach in 1826. He was ordained Deacon by Bishop Roberts in 1831, and Elder by Bishop Soule in 1833. He was admitted on trial in the Illinois Conference September 30, 1830, and appointed to Grand Prairie Mission, which was a charge only in name. At the end of two years he reported the charge with 28 appointments and 500 members. His next appointment was Mt. Vernon Circuit. He returned 500 accessions, while he received but $124 salary. He was then appointed to Carlyle Circuit. At the end of the year he located, and remained in this relation until 1856, when he was readmitted. He served the following charges: McLeansboro Circuit, Mt. Vernon, Carlyle, Pocahontas and Tamaroa. He was then commissioned Chaplain of the 18th Illinois Cavalry, which position he held until his health failed. He was then granted a superannuated relation, which he retained till death. He was fifty-four years a minister and six an exhorter.

Father Walker was a man of pure life, and was possessed of a natural eloquence, which being sanctified, enabled him often to move the people to a wonderful degree. Very many were converted under his ministry. We see him as he moved among us, singing, praying, exhorting, preaching, a holy man. We pray that his mantle may fall upon many of us. He died at his son's residence in Carbondale, Illinois, February 22, 1880, in the full triumph of faith.

Rev. G. W. ROBBINS.

Rev. G. W. Robbins was born in Georgia December 26th, 1800. He was converted in early life, and entered the Christian ministry in his twentieth year. He was admitted on trial in the Kentucky Conference in 1821. After nine years of efficient work he was compelled

to locate in consequence of family affliction. In 1836 he came to Illinois, and two years afterward entered the Illinois Conference by readmission. In 1848, at the request of the Bishop and to meet a pressing demand, he was transferred to the Missouri Conference, where he labored arduously and successfully until 1853, when he was transferred to the Southern Illinois Conference, in which he continued until his death, which occurred July 29, 1880.

He was a man of more than medium intellect. Though not a scholar, in the ordinary sense of the term, he was a man of mental culture. He was a thorough theologian, an able minister of Jesus Christ. In his "palmy days" he was possessed of extraordinary pulpit power. He was a positive man; his convictions were strong, yet he was always regardful of the opinions of others. He was a thorough Methodist, loyal to all the methods of the church, yet he cherished the broadest catholicity.

He was a patron of education. Our Conference College has had no more devoted friend than G. W. Robbins. He was bold and fearless in his advocacy of what he considered right. He was intensely anti-slavery, and often defended his principles when the defense exposed him to peril.

He was a man of strong moral convictions, unfaltering faith and fervent piety. It might be said of him truly, he was a good man, full of the Holy Ghost.

For several years past he was in feeble health. Beside the infirmities of age he was the subject of affliction. In the midst of his sufferings he was patient and trustful. He died at his home, in the midst of his friends, in the eightieth of his natural, the sixty-third of his Christian, and in the sixtieth year of his ministerial life. His end was peaceful. The members of this Conference cherish his memory.

Rev. S. J. HARRINGTON.

Rev. Samuel J. Harrington was born in Pennsylvania February 4, 1845. He came to Illinois with his parents in 1861. He was converted in his seventeeth year, and united with the M. E. Church He was admitted on trial in the Conference in 1873, admitted into full connection and ordained Deacon in 1875. He was ordained Elder in 1877. He was possessed of fair literary attainments, having been for some years a student at McKendree College. He was eminently studious, and in Conference examinations invariably reached a high grade. He had consecrated his life to the Christian ministry, and it was his constant care and effort to prepare for his life work. He acted upon the counsel of Paul to Timothy: "Study to show thyself

approved." He proposed, by the help of God, to make "full proof of his ministry." He was a good preacher and a faithful pastor.

During the brief term of his itinerant labors he filled the appointments of Oblong, Newton, Louisville, Xenia, Pleasant Grove and Elsah circuits. On the last named charge he closed his labors, and was called to rest. The summons of death came suddenly, but he was ready for the change; his faith was firm in his dying hour. In his last moments he said, "I am ready to die; I have a mansion in heaven." At the request of the people of his charge, to whom he was greatly endeared, he was buried in the Elsah cemetery, where he awaits the resurrection of the just.

The laborers fall, but the work goes on to its final consummation.

MARY BUDINGTON ALLYN.

Mary Budington Allyn was born in Leyden, Franklin county, Mass., June 28, 1823, and died in Carbondale, Jackson County, Ill., October 18, 1879, aged 56 years, 3 months and 20 days.

Her parents sprang from the best of New England Puritanic and Revolutionary stock, and her father has been honored by his fellow-townsmen with every office of the town and many of those of the county and State.

She gave her heart to Christ at the tender age of eight years, and ever afterwards maintained her fidelity to the cause of God. It was a frequent remark of hers, that she knew the religion of childhood, of youth and of middle age, and that the first was as good and as trustworthy as either.

When fourteen she entered the Wilbraham Academy, a place of precious memory to thousands, and there became inspired with zeal to serve the church and the world as an intelligent teacher, and from sixteen to twenty years of age she was employed in the public schools of Vermont and Massachusetts, till the death of her mother called her home to the charge of the family. This event laid on her, the oldest daughter, grave responsibilities which she so discharged as to make herself the trusted adviser of her father, who still survives, and the honored guide of her sister and her three brothers.

June 24, 1845, she married, and for thirty-four years she was a faithful, affectionate wife, a wise, gentle and inspiring mother, a sympathizing, kind and judicious friend; a public-spirited, generous and self-sacrificing neighbor, and a pure, noble and Christian woman.

When she became a wife she entered on joint and associate duties in the field of pastoral labor and in the work of education, duties onerous in themselves and perplexing in their relations. But she discharged them all in the fear of God and with a good conscience toward all men. In Massachusetts, in Connecticut, in Rhode Island,

in Ohio and in Illinois, she lived and labored without reproach, and to the edification of the church of Christ and the profit of the communities where her lot was cast. In every place it was her fortune to meet many of the most eminent, gifted and excellent men and women in the land, and by them all she was respected and trusted as an equal and congenial spirit. She was specially interested in the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and, while her health allowed, was diligent and efficient in the active duties of the society. The temperance cause also engaged her affections and labors. Her influence was always to elevate, never to depress or degrade.

Her last sufferings, intense and protracted, could be mitigated only by the use of anæsthetics, and this in a great degree unfitted her for the enjoyment of, and conversation upon, religion and devotional feelings, and her future prospects were by this pain and these attempts to alleviate it, dimmed. But her whole life was a religion binding her to a heaven of future glory, and often in paroxysms of pain she said: "The Lord does right; I served Him when I was a child, and He will not FORSAKE me."

MRS. SARAH K. BROOKS.

Mrs. Sarah K. Brooks was born near Pittsburg, Pa., February 22, 1833. Her early life was spent in what is now Kansas, her father being connected with the Shawnee Mission. She was converted at the age of eleven, and continued in this gracious relation throughout life. Until stricken by disease, she was constant in attendance upon class and prayer meetings and faithful as a worker in the Sunday-school, being especially successful in leading the infant class. Ready to visit the sick and sorrowing, and sympathizing with them in their afflictions, she gave evidence of the possession of the highest type of Christian character. She was married September 4, 1855, to Rev. Strange Brooks, with whom she lived almost twenty-five years, discharging well the obligations of an itinerant minister's wife. Her silver wedding approached, but was not celebrated here. She left four children, for whose spiritual welfare she was deeply concerned. For several years she was in a state of failing health. Her sufferings during the last few months were extreme. Often it was thought that she could not survive another day. While she thus dwelt along the border, she enjoyed great peace and confidence. Death had no terrors for her, the grave no gloom. She departed in holy triumph, August 25, 1880.

MISCELLANEOUS.

PASTORAL ADDRESS.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE BOUNDS OF THE SOUTHERN ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.

BRETHREN:—Having closed the labors of another year, we present to you our Pastoral Address. We rejoice in the peace and prosperity which have attended our mutual labors, and assure you of our steadfast purpose to continue in the blessed work till the "Head of the Church" shall call us from labor to reward. Our mission is to spread Scriptural holiness; our method to preach a present, free and full salvation to all men, through simple faith in Christ. The past year has been one of special interest, on account of the meeting of the General Conference. We congratulate you upon the wisdom and prudence of that great body, in making so few changes in our excellent and well-tried Discipline. It shows the stability of the church and secures our future prosperity on the foundation of our past success.

Radical changes and novel experiments would be unwise, while we are doing so well. What the General Conference did, it did well, and what it left undone, was, in the main, just as well. If, as pastors and people, we live up to these rules and regulations, *we will do well.* It is a question of great practical importance, what can be done to keep up our work in the rural districts? It is a serious fact that a great many of our country appointments have been dropped. This we deem a ruinous policy. It is breaking up our circuit system, with the old-style quarterly meeting, district work and presiding eldership. We ask your co-operation with us in the benevolent work of the church. The cause of missions still stands at the head of the list, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." "But how shall they go unless they be sent?" The Sunday-school work appeals to your earnest care, by the love you have for your children, as well as the love you have for the Lord Jesus. The spirit of the age should prompt your zeal in the cause of education. The kindness which helps such as need help bids you give to "church extension." The compassion of the "Master" for the "poor of this world" calls you to give to the education of the freedmen.

Last, but not least, be mindful of the strong claims and pressing wants of the "Superannuates." "Finally, Brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsover things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, what-

soever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things."

CHURCH EXTENSION.

The Board of Church Extension has aided 2,875 churches in different parts of the country. Over 1,200 of these churches are in the South. The loan fund now amounts to over $350,000, and of this sum $166,000 has been loaned twice. We are glad to learn that there are enough subscriptions already made to raise this fund far beyond a half-million dollars. We earnestly recommend this to all our people as a good channel for sending their influence down to future ages.

We are gratified to be able to report that a collection has been taken during the past year for this cause in all the charges in the conference, except six, and that a good increase in the aggregate has been reported. It is yet apparent that the contributions to this cause are too meager. Among the causes of this meagerness we believe a lack of information relative to the importance of this work and efficiency of the methods of this Board to be prominent.

Resolved, 1. That we renew our expression of confidence in the management of our Board of Church Extension, and earnestly solicit from our people a more liberal contribution to the same.

2. That we urge upon the pastors to give persistent and personal attention to the dissemination of information on this subject and to the taking of the collections.

3. That we instruct our Conference Board to take means to furnish the pastors with a sufficient number of little tracts published by our parent board for distribution among the people.

The following sums have been granted by the Board of Church Extension this year to churches within our bounds:

Newton, donation	$100
Newton, loan	400
Vera, donation	100
Olive Branch, donation	50

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The Sunday school is one of the most efficient agencies of the church for imparting religious instruction to the youth. It is one of her best instruments for unifying the hearts and efforts of our membership in evangelizing the world. We cannot emphasize our convictions too strongly that the Sunday school, important as it is, must not be allowed to supplant religious instruction in the family, or interfere with special catechetical instruction in classes, provided for by the Discipline, or

take the place of regular preaching in the pulpit. We feel that all our efforts in the Sunday school should be made systematically and constantly with reference to the salvation of the scholars. Our Methodist Sunday school literature must not be allowed to be supplanted by the pretentious publications of other parties. Time should be given in our schools to the study and application of the Catechism. Persons devoutly religious should be employed as teachers in preference to others. Teacher's meetings should be held, and Normal classes formed whenever practicable. Library books should be selected with the utmost care, reference being made to the moral and religious character of their contents. Every school should be found with a missionary and temperance society whenever practicable. "Children's Day" should be observed in all our schools, and collections raised according to the Discipline.

TRACT CAUSE.

We regard the circulation of religious tracts as one medium through which truth of a religious character may be disseminated. We believe that much good has been done in the past through this medium. We feel encouraged to continue our efforts in this department of church work.

Resolved, That we will give renewed diligence to the circulation of tracts.

Resolved, That we will present this cause to our people, and request their co-operation.

EDUCATION.

Your Committee would report as follows:

McKENDREE COLLEGE.

The report of the executive committee of McKendree College having been referred to us for consideration, we incorporate it with our report with our hearty endorsement.

McKENDREE COLLEGE.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND VISITORS.

DEAR FATHERS AND BROTHERS:

The past year, though marked by the inauguration of some new

departures, has been a successful one. The entire enrollment for three terms was more than 26 per cent. larger than for the previous year. The debt of $7,600 was promptly paid at the designated time. Your college is now your own. From several sources valuable donations to the museum have been received. Full courses in music and elocution have been arranged and are thoroughly taught by competent instructors. A new course in English has been added. The Commercial Department is being reorganized in closer harmony with the other college departments. The teaching force of the Preparatory Department has been strengthened, and the chapel has been re-roofed, the impaired foundations and walls thoroughly secured, and the entire building will soon be more substantial than ever before.

The income from Fiscal Fund was	$3,261 00
From other sources about	2,000 00
Total	$5,261 00

ASSETS.

Real estate	$50,000 00
Furniture, Apparatus and Museum	4,000 00
Libraries	6,000 00
Endowments and Legacies	65,000 00
Total	$125,000 00

The faithful and successful work of the Financial agent deserves our hearty commendation. The course of study for those preparing for the ministry will hereafter embrace all the studies required for graduation in the Conference courses, and may be pursued in connection with any regular college course. We trust the recent action of the General Conference, extending the probation of preachers on trial desiring to attend college, will greatly enlarge the class of theological students at McKendree College. The education fund of the Conference should speedily be raised to $500, to meet the increased demand. By action of the Joint Board at its recent session the visitors of the patronizing Conferences were instructed to designate some one of their number to attend the examinations at the close of each term and report officially the results.

The senior class for the ensuing year is one of the largest in the history of the college, and the attendance of students promises to be unusually large.

The committee appointed to propose ways and means for large Centennial endowments deserves your heartiest co-operation.

With faith in the God of our fathers shall we not by the earnest and united efforts of all upon whom the responsibility falls, and to whom the

privilege comes, lift this college to which we owe so much, into the position of untrammeled usefulness and power it has so long deserved?

Respectfully submitted,

D. W. PHILLIPS, President.

Lebanon, Illinois, September 1, 1880.

We further submit:

Resolved, That we rejoice in the success which has crowned, during the past year, the effort to extinguish the debt of McKendree College. We hail the present as the dawn of a new era in the history of this institution, so long burdened and imperiled.

Resolved, That we have entire confidence in the faculty of McKendree College, both as to ability for, and devotion to their work; and hereby pledge ourselves to work for the College, by taking up the usual collection for the educational fund, and by using our influence, to induce our promising young men and women seeking for a liberal education, to patronize McKendree College.

Resolved, That the Bishop be requested to appoint Dr. R. Allyn, Principal of the S. Ill. Normal University; D. W. Phillips, President, and Joseph Harris, Professor, McKendree College.

Resolved, We submit the following list of visitors to McKendree College: T. H. Herdman, O. H. Clark, C. Nash, T. F. Houts, J. L. Wallar, C. E. Cline, B. R. Pierce, C. W. Sabine, J. W. Locke.

GARRETT BIBLICAL INSTITUTE.

We are pleased to learn that this school is coming out of its financial embarrassment, and that it is doing so faithfully the work for which it was established.

Believing there is a growing demand for ministerial culture, it is important that we should do all in our power to aid this Institute, both by more liberal contributions and by urging our young men, preparing for the ministry, to take a full theological course at Evanston.

We learn that Heck Hall, undertaken by the Methodist Ladies' Centenary Association, is embarrassed to the amount of $25,000, which the trustees of the Institute have assumed. It was purposed that this hall should be paid for by the ladies of our church, and that this may yet be done, we offer this resolution, that each pastor be requested to appoint some efficient lady in his charge who will solicit donations of one dollar each from the ladies of his church and congregation for this fund.

Resolved, That Rev. Joseph Harris and Rev. John Leeper be appointed as visitors to Garrett Biblical Institute for the coming year.

GENERAL INSTRUCTION.

We recommend to our people that they vigorously sustain our public schools by their expressed opinions in private, and by their action in voting taxes and support. These schools are essential to our stability as an intelligent nation, and should be patronized by all, at least during the early years of their children, that all classes of citizens may be assimilated to each other and the institutions of freedom. Parochial or ecclesiastic schools for children are neither necessary nor expedient, and should not be established nor patronized, however much such schools may be profitable or desirable for the higher grades of learning.

We advise our members to make the public schools good places in which they can secure for their children a fair education at home, and thus have them the better prepared to enter the several departments of our own church higher institutions.

As an educational agency, we also desire to emphasize the work of the Freedman's Aid Society in the South, and add our exhortation to the churches to pray and labor for the enlightenment of the colored members of our church, and to make generous contributions to the support of the theological seminaries, normal schools, and academies established by the church in that portion of our country lately in rebellion.

FREEDMAN'S AID.

We believe our Freedman's Aid Society to be in a healthy condition, and that its funds have been wisely expended.

No other four million people have as strong claims upon us as the Freedmen.

The safety of our nation and the salvation of the African race demand that we educate and give the gospel to the Freedmen.

Resolved, That we will give our people all needful information, and endeavor next year to raise our apportionment.

BIBLE CAUSE.

One of the most precious gifts of our Heavenly Father to the human race is the written word of God. Unlike the living voice, it is ever with us to reprove, to exhort, to strengthen, to comfort. It is our guide-book through the tangled mazes of life to our longed-for home in Heaven. It is our Father's merciful invitation, prompted by infinite love, calling us to a holy life and a blissful immortality.

It is the desire and purpose of the American Bible Society to place

this message, the Holy Bible, in the hands of every human being. Its chief effort is to supply the scriptures in a cheap form for general distribution. Its issue of books for the past year amounted to 1,366,113 copies a larger number than was issued during the first fifteen years of its existence, and gives an average of 42,000 copies for every working day, or seven copies for every working minute of the entire year. It has promoted the publication and circulation of the divine word in 83 different languages and dialects, 57 of which were new translations.

We consider the Bible Society one of the indispensable organizations of the present day for the promotion of the interests of the Church of Christ; we approve its work, and pledge ourselves anew to earnest effort to collect the needed funds, and promote circulation of the Holy Scriptures.

PERIODICALS.

All our church periodicals are worthy our hearty support. We congratulate the church on the re-election of Dr. Fry to the editorship of the *Central Christian Advocate*, and especially commend this, our home paper, to the patronage of our people. We regard with approval the action of the General Conference in providing for the publication of the *Manual* for the dissemination of information pertaining to the benevolent work of the church.

We find from a careful examination of the reports of the present year that only about eight per cent. of the members of the church in the bounds of this Conference are subscribers to any of our *Advocates*. This indicates a great neglect, and suggests the possibility of an alarming ignorance throughout the church respecting the character and extent of our church work. The time has come for a general movement all along the line in the work of extending the circulation of our religious publications.

Report of the Committee on Temperance.

In view of the fact that the appalling evil and crime of drunkenness still makes victims of multitudes of our people, both young and old, and continues to augment the sum of human inconveniences, anxieties, losses, sorrows, miseries and woes among all classes, diminishing the longevity of the race, effeminating our nation's intellect, corrupting its patriotism, weakening its military prowess and corrupting its morals and conscience; and in view of the determined persistency with which the liquor advocates work and pour out their blood-money like water for its continuance and enlargement; therefore,

Resolved, That we re-affirm our previously expressed sentiments of hostility to the entire liquor traffic; that we will neither ask for nor give any quarter in this warfare, but will use every honorable means to defeat the plans of its advocates, educate the people to oppose it, and hasten to bring about the adoption of a prohibitory law.

Resolved, That in exercising our franchise as citizens we will give our preference for men and measures favorable to temperance and prohibition.

Resolved, That we will on suitable occasions and as often as once a year present the total abstinence pledge to the children of our Church and Sunday Schools.

Resolved, That we call the attention of our preachers and people to the action of our late General Conference recommending the use of unfermented wine *only*, in our Sacramental service.

Resolved, That in this as well as in all other reforms success can be achieved only through a humble recognition and trust in God, and a direct appeal to Him for his guidance and blessing.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

Among the blessings which God has conferred upon us, the Sabbath stands conspicuous.

We look with extreme alarm upon the encroachments attempted by some of our fellow-citizens, upon this *Divine Institution*.

We hold that as a people we have a right to re-affirm that law of God and of nature expressed in a Sabbath of worship and rest.

Resolved.—That as ministers we will oppose, by tongue and pen, and by personal influence and example, the desecration of the Sabbath, such as Sunday excursion trains to camp meetings or elsewhere, and the keeping open of business houses of any kind.

CLASS MEETINGS.

The best interests of our church demand that this distinctive feature of Methodism—the class meeting—be restored to its former place of active usefulness in all our pastoral charges. We believe this can be done in a good degree by adhering faithfully to the disciplinary plan and requirements which make it obligatory upon all our members to observe this, as well as all other means of grace. We further believe that the administrators of discipline are responsible in a great measure for the disuse into which class meetings have fallen, by permitting the idea to prevail among their people that the law of the church does not require their attendance.

We are also of the opinion that class meetings can, and ought to be made a power in the church of to-day for good, as they were in days gone by. As a church, we have not outgrown this Wesleyan feature of Methodism. The spirituality of those charges where class meetings are faithfully attended still attests their usefulness. As a plan by which to secure this we would urge the pastors thoroughly to organize the members of their charges into classes of 15 or 20 members each, so that they can be more surely visited by the leaders, as the Discipline directs. We recommend that a Leaders' meeting be held monthly by the preacher in charge, in which he shall diligently inquire after those who habitually neglect this means of grace, and see that the delinquents are visited, as the Discipline requires. We commend the presiding elders to urge upon the leaders to make report in writing, to each quarterly conference, and that they furnish blanks for that purpose, as recommended by this Conference at its session at Salem.

METROPOLITAN CHURCH.

Many who at the time of its inception doubted the propriety of the Metropolitan Church enterprise have been compelled to yield their prejudices to the manifest influence for good which this church has exerted over the public men of the country, and strangers from other lands visiting our National Capital, not only in giving character to our American Methodism, but as a conserving and aggressive force in pushing forward our common Christianity.

This enterprise is peculiar in that it is the only church edifice at home that belongs to, and represents, our entire American Methodism.

Of the $225,000—the cost of the building—only $30,000 remains unpaid, in the form of bonded indebtedness; but there is a necessity for refitting and improving the house, the cost of which, with a floating indebtedness, will amount to $10,000. The local membership and friends propose to raise this sum, but they say that they cannot do this and meet the bonded indebtedness too, hence they ask the church at large, through the Board of Bishops, to relieve them of this balance of $30,000 of bonded indebtedness. Therefore,

Resolved, That we recommend that, wherever it is practicable we will present this interest to our respective congregations, and take a public collection on the first Sabbath in October next, and forward the same immediately to our Book Agents at New York or Cincinnati.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

We rejoice in the success of the Society, in its very difficult field of labor and in the demonstration the Society has given of woman's ability to plan efficiently and execute successfully important work.

STEWARDS' REPORT.

The Stewards would respectfully report that to make up the claims of superannuated preachers, and of the widows and orphans of deceased preachers, the following amounts have been received and disbursed:

RECEIVED.

From the charges	$1,483.70
Chartered fund	30.00
Love Feast collection	32.94
Total,	$1,546.64

DISBURSED.

Mrs. R. J. Nall	$10.00	Amount brought over	$705.00
" Z. S. Clifford	60.00	Mrs. G. W. Robbins	60.00
" J. I. Richardson	50 00	" S. J. Harrington	35.00
" J. Van Cleve	50.00	" D. Williamson	50.00
" N. Allyn	60.00	" C. Babbitt	25.00
" J. Glaze	50.00	Rev. J. Johnson	135.00
" I. S. Armstrong	50.00	" C. M. Holliday	125.00
" W. Cliffe	50.00	" C. J. Houts	150.00
" C. Lambert	50.00	" R. Randle	40.00
" J. Thatcher	50.00	" T. C. Lopas	50.00
" W. S. C. Walker	50.00	" G. W. Cullom	60.00
" W. C. Dickson	50.00	" Copeland's children	30.00
" A. Campbell	60.00	" W. H. Corrington's child	20.00
" D. B. Van Winkle	15.00	Miss Olie Shepherd	67.64
	$705.00	Total	$1,546.64

L. A. HARPER, *Secretary.*

R. H. MANIER. *Chairman.*

Custodian's Report of Min. Educational Fund.

Report of Custodian of the Educational Fund of S. Ill. Conference, for the year ending Sept. 1, 1880:

RECEIPTS.

From Treasurer,	$167.90
From general fund through Dr. E. O. Haven,	100.00
From Faculty of McKendree College,	31.50
Total Receipts,	$299.40

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid on tuitions and incidental expense of ten students preparing for the ministry, who were worthy beneficiaries of the fund.....	$336.50
Deficit of fund.....	$37.10

D. W. PHILLIPS, *Custodian.*

RESOLUTIONS.

1. That we earnestly request the General Missionary Committee at its next session to make an appropriation of missionary funds to this Conference, and that the presiding elders be instructed to unite in behalf of the Conference in presenting this request to the General Committee through the representative from this missionary district.

2. That, in accordance with the advice of General Conference, a committee of three be appointed to secure an act of incorporation for the Southern Illinois Conference.

3. That the bishops are hereby requested to appoint the time for holding our next session as late as, or later than the middle of September.

4. That in view of the action of General Conference, requiring the presiding bishop to ask candidates for full connection the question, "Will you wholly abstain from the use of tobacco?" we recommend to all the members of this Conference total abstinence from the use of tobacco.

5. That in view of the fact that the General Conference has recommended for sacramental purposes pure, unfermented wine, we will take measures in our respective charges to see that such wine is provided.

6. That we return thanks to Bishop Foss for the kindness and patience with which he has presided over the Conference; to the citizens of Fairfield for their generous hospitality; to Rev. W. F. Davis for his untiring and successful labors in providing for the entertainment of the Conference members and visitors; to the O. & M., L. & N., and C. & V. railroad companies for reduced rates; and to the Secretaries of the Conference.

Rules of Order.

1. Every member of the Conference is expected to be in his place and answer to his name at roll call on the first and each subsequent day, and remain during the transaction of business, unless called away and excused; and he shall have his statistics and reports ready for presentation on the first morning.

2. Any member who desires to speak on any subject shall rise in his place and address the chair, and speak only with the permission of the chair, and not longer than ten minutes, unless by consent of the Conference, and not the second time until all who wish have spoken.

3. It shall not be in order to interrupt any member while speaking unless for the purpose of explanation, or on claim of misrepresentation, or to raise a point of order, and only then by leave of the chair.

4. The previous question may be ordered at any time by two-thirds of the members present and voting.

5. Motions shall take precedence in the following order, viz.: to lay on the table; to postpone indefinitely; to postpone to give time; to recommit; to amend; to substitute for, and motions to lay on the table, and to take the previous question shall not be debatable.

6. Whenever a point of order is raised, he who makes it shall, if desired, reduce it to writing; and all motions, resolutions and reports of committees, shall be written and presented in *duplicate*, unless the Secretary consents to waive this rule.

7. Each candidate for admission on trial, or readmission into the Conference, also for election to Deacon's or Elder's orders, or recognition of orders, shall be asked by the Bishop presiding: "*Will you wholly abstain from the use of tobacco?*"

8. Each preacher shall be expected to take all the collections ordered by the General Conference, and in addition to the usual quarterly love-feast collection, he shall, in all his appointments, take an annual one for Conference Claimants.

9. A. The committee to examine each class shall consist of four members, and at least two of these shall be reappointed to aid in examining the same class the next year.

B. The day preceding the opening of each session of Conference shall be fixed for the examination of under graduates and of candidates for admission, and the first Friday of each session for that of local preachers for orders.

C. At least six hours shall be devoted to examining each class, and attention shall be given to brevity and precision in the answers, and all rambling discussions are to be avoided.

D. The answers shall be marked on a scale of figures from 0 to 10—6 indicating a passable examination—and the examiners shall in their reports specify the grade in each study as well as the average; and any candidate failing to reach the grade of 6 in any study, or to read any book specified in the course, shall be continued for re-examination in that deficiency, and it shall be at the option of the examiners to refuse to examine any one who fails to be present at the appointed time. The chairman of each committee shall record the report of its work in a book provided for the purpose.

F. Written sermons required in the course shall be sent to the chairman of the committee at least ten days before the day of examination.

STANDING RESOLUTIONS.

I.

When any member of this Conference intends to object to the passage of the character of any other member, he shall hand the name of such member to the President, who shall pass the name by, and direct the case to be investigated.

II.

When any one of our members is called from earth, it shall be the duty of the pastor at the place where the brother resided, or of the nearest pastor, or the Presiding Elder of the district, to notify all the preachers in the district of such death, and of the time set for the funeral services.

III.

The Secretary of the Conference is instructed to procure blanks from the Book Concern for our benevolent collections, and distribute them to the pastors in such way as he may deem most expedient.

IV.

At each session of this Conference, a publisher shall be elected to publish the minutes of the next session; and such publisher shall be authorized to make arrangements, and enter into contract for the publication in advance of the session.

V.

At the anniversary of each of our Conference Societies the committee appointed by the Conference to consider the interests of said society, shall present its report for consideration.

VI.

Whenever any member of this Conference shall desire to withdraw from the same, he shall first notify his Presiding Elder in writing of his intention, and settle his accounts with the Book Concern; otherwise his withdrawal shall not be accepted.

VII.

The Presiding Elder of the District and the preacher in charge of the station where the Conference is to be held, together with the Presidents of the several Conference Societies, are instructed to arrange the programme of religious exercises for the ensuing session, and if practicable secure their publication in the *C. C. Advocate*.

VIII.

The publisher of the minutes is instructed to furnish, gratuitously, after each session of the Conference, a copy of the Minutes of that session to each family entertaining the members and visitors to the Conference.

IX.

Any member of this Conference in charge of a circuit or station, who does not report his statistics before the close of the second session of each Conference shall be liable to the censure of the Conference.

X.

The Board of Stewards shall consist of six members, each of whom shall serve three years, two being appointed at each session of the Conference. The Board shall organize by the appointment of a president, secretary and treasurer, whose names shall be published, and who shall serve one year.

XI.

When the names of candidates for admission on trial or for orders, are called, they shall, if present, be called forward and introduced to the Conference.

IV. STATISTICS.

No. I. Statistics of Southern Illinois Conference for 1880.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS		CHURCH PROPERTY.						SABBATH SCHOOLS.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.									MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.		
																FOR MISSIONS.											
	Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children.	Adults.	Churches.	Probable value.	Parsonage.	Probable value.	Paid for building and improving churches and parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on church property.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	Churches.	Sundayschools	Total.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Board of Church Extension.	Tract Society.	Sunday School Union.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	Education.	American Bible Society.	Other collections.	Pastors, Presiding Elder, and Bishops.	Conference Claimants.	Current expenses (sexton, fuel, gas, Sunday Schools, etc.
ALTON DISTRICT.																											
Alton	35	200	.....	2	22	15	1	$10,000	1	$3,000	.....	$250	1	20	150	$26 40	.....	$26 40	.....	$ 3 00	$1 00	$1 00	$2 00	$1 00	.....	.....	$1,020 00	$5 00	$200 00
Brighton & Paradise	9	148	1	3	.....	.....	1	1,400	1	1,400	$165	40	1	18	90	$ 6 00	100 00	$3 00	15 00	5 00	12 00	10 00	5 00	.....	$6 00	764 00	15 00	140 00
Brighton Circuit	2	133	....	3	1	3	3	6,000	1	600	150	... ..	3	36	203	24 00	16 00	40 00	.....	5 00	2 50	5 00	3 50	2 50	$5 00	.....	653 00	10 00	150 00
Bunker Hill	9	156	2	3	1	.....	1	7,000	1	750	400	.....	1	25	250	37 00	15 00	52 00	.....	6 50	3 00	4 00	3 00	4 00	3 00	....	870 00	10 00	225 00
Donaldson	16	196	4	...	....	.....	3	2,500	1	750	15	.....	2	16	75	3 90	.....	3 90	.....	.....	.....	1 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	459 00	4 00	.....
Edwardsville	7	70	3	1	2	1	1	4,000	1	2,000	25	30	1	10	160	20 00	.....	20 00	....	1 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	768 00	2 50	200 00
Edwardsville Circuit	82	158	1	1	7	29	4	8,000	1	1,000	100	.....	4	28	250	57 00	.....	57 00	.....	7 00	2 25	3 00	4 00	3 35	25 00	5 00	667 00	10 00	.....
Elsah	1	148	2	2	....	.....	4	7,000	1	500	....	.....	2	10	120	16 00	4 00	20 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	2 50	2 50	644 50	10 15	80 00
Fidelity and Piasa	27	165	1	5	.....	.....	2	5,000	..	.....	80	.....	2	30	174	78 50	.....	78 50	2 00	15 00	5 00	5 00	10 00	5 00	1 00	.....	777 00	15 00	140 00
Gillespie	10	189	4	2	3	.....	4	10,000	1	800	.....	15	4	34	210	90 00	5 0	95 00	1 00	10 00	1 00	1 00	14 00	1 25	2 00	12 00	778 00	16 20	.....
Graft n	24	134	1	1	10	11	4	3,500	...	.....	170	95	4	25	220	17 25	.....	17 25	1 00	1 00	50	50	50	1 00	1 00	1 50	508 15	6 00	45 00
Greencastle	16	110	1	2	3	5	3	3,500	1	600	500	57	2	20	100	15 00	.....	15 00	.....	50	.....	2 00	25	.....	....	.....	633 00	7 00	40 00
Jerseyville	7	181	1	2	3	2	1	9,000	1	3,000	65	365	1	25	200	67 45	32 55	100 00	10 00	25 00	5 00	5 00	10 00	10 00	.....	10 00	1,330 00	20 00	250 30
Kane	17	129	.....	3	6	9	3	3,700	1	1,000	353	235	1	13	166	60 00	15 00	75 00	.....	5 00	2 00	2 00	3 00	1 00	.....	5 40	664 00	15 50	125 00
Litchfield	6	186	.....	4	1	.....	1	2,800	1	2,700	20	.....	1	17	160	25 00	.....	25 00	.....	6 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	.....	6 00	1,016 00	10 00	200 00
Litchfield Circuit	10	180	.....	3	....	10	4	3,800	.	.....	.....	7	4	20	160	13 00	.....	13 00	2 00	5 00	2 55	1 67	3 00	2 00	25	1 00	494 87	10 00	30 00
Shipman	2	118	.....	2	6	4	2	4,500	1	1,500	12	150	1	16	150	60 00	.....	60 00	1 00	8 00	3 00	4 35	5 00	1 00	.....	.....	687 00	6 30	160 00
Staunton	14	130	1	1	3	1	4	5,080	1	1,000	80	.....	3	34	190	10 00	10 00	20 00	2 00	3 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	..	.....	891 00	15 00	110 00
Upper Alton	12	121	.....	5	5	1	1	3,000	1	1,500	.....	.....	1	19	161	23 00	12 00	35 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	10 00	30 00	679 00	8 00	118 20
Venice	5	35	....	2	7	.....	1	3,000	.	.....	.....	500	2	25	175	8 00	2 00	10 00	50	50	25	2 25	25	.....	.....	.....	324 00	1 00	150 00
Total	311	2878	22	47	80	91	48	$105,380	16	21,600	$2,135	$1,807	41	441	3,362	$745 50	117 55	$863 05	24 50	119 50	38 05	56 02	74 50	44 10	49 75	79 40	$14,607 52	$196 65	2,363 50
LEBANON DISTRICT.																													
Beaucoup	43	228	3	3	8	21	5	$3720	1	7 00	11 00	9	5	39	282	45 00	5 00	50 00	.....	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	3 00	7 00	620 00	$8 20	65 00
Belleville	4	220	2	3	44	4	1	17500	1	25 00	.....	2,600	1	26	308	104 00	36 00	140 00	20 00	25 00	6 00	11 00	18 00	10 00	29 85	26 10	1,450 00	30 00	340 00
Belleville Circuit	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	....	1	200	...	.....	.....	.....	3	16	100	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	43 25	....	15 00
Carlyle	18	150	4	1	10	.....	2	12700	1	5 00	1 00	11	2	21	175	13 59	14 41	28 00	8 50	3 00	1 00	5 00	3 00	2 20	3 50	7 00	950 00	5 50	245 00
Clement	1	189	2	2	7	12	3	3,600	1	6 00	26	.....	3	36	250	40 10	6 67	46 77	1 00	6 00	1 25	5 13	2 75	1 00	.....	9 00	655 50	11 86	50 00

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Collinsv'e & Caseyv'e	32	108	2	2	7	4	1	$5,000	1	$800	$50	$150	1	20	214	$15 00	.....	$15 00	$1 00	$3 00	$2 00	$3 00	$3 00	$7 00	$3 50	$6 00	$767 00	$8 00	$185 00
East St. Louis	10	70	1	2	10	17	1	9,000	1	2,000	10	.....	2	24	250	5 50	5 00	10 50	.....	9 25	50	3 00	1 00	.....	.....	152 00	727 25	3 00	152 00
Freeburg	12	73	.....	1	7	2	2	4,700	1	1,200	.....	.....	2	17	92	12 00	3 00	15 00	50	1 25	1 30	1 50	1 55	2 80	5 co	.....	600 00	4 50	30 00
Greenville	1	173	3	2	4	.....	1	7,000	...	.....	350	100	1	20	150	38 00	4 00	42 00	.....	4 00	2 66	3 90	.....	2 65	.....	.....	805 00	11 33	300 00
Highland	4	107	.....	..	4	6	2½	2,600	...	.....	.....	525	2	20	180	15 00	.....	15 00	.....	3 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	.....	.....	588 00	4 00	.....
Lebanon	9	176	5	4	2	2	1	10,000	1	3,000	40	1,163	1	24	200	58 00	25 00	83 00	12 00	9 00	3 00	4 00	5 00	34 50	27 25	8 00	1,108 00	31 00	348 96
Mulberry Grove	65	281	4	4	.....	.....	4	4,000	1	600	285	.....	5	51	396	50 00	25 00	75 00	.....	8 00	4 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	.....	59 80	693 00	15 00	.....
Nashville	6	140	.....	1	1	2	1	1,600	1	1,100	116	67	1	15	132	10 00	2 00	12 00	5 20	1 00	25	25	25	25	7 00	4 00	665 00	3 50	120 75
Okawville	3	60	.....	1	12	1	2½	2,500	...	.....	.....	80	1	12	100	5 00	.....	5 00	.....	1 00	50	50	1 00	50	.....	.....	432 00	3 00	50 co
Pocahontas	.....	116	.....	1	1	.....	3	2,300	1	500	50	.....	1	8	97	16 45	.....	16 45	.....	2 co	50	50	2 00	25	.....	.....	428 04	4 10	40 00
Shiloh	.....	64	.....	2	4	1	2	11,000	1	600	25	.....	2	22	125	13 40	.....	13 40	.....	75	.....	.....	....	1 00	.....	....	441 50	5 60	125 00
Trenton	10	229	1	1	6	3	4	8,200	1	1,800	.....	100	3	39	260	57 00	8 co	65 00	27 80	5 00	1 30	2 00	5 00	2 00	18 00	.....	865 00	14 00	150 00
Troy	1	101	1	.	4	3	2	2,500	1	500	.....	.....	1	11	75	10 00	.....	10 00	.....	75	20	40	25	.....	.....	.....	293 oc	1 80	80 00
Waterloo	.....	57	.....	1	1	4	2	2,200	1	800	.....	.....	2	12	40	5 20	.....	5 20	.....	80	2 00	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	345 80	6 80	23 00
Wisetown	22	124	1	1	4	2	3½	3 000	1	575	34	7	3	34	182	16 00	.....	16 00	30	25	30	40	25	.....	1 00	.....	406 50	7 00	33 50
Hagerstown	5	69	.....	..	1	1	1	1,200	1	600	.....	.....	4	29	175	13 00	.....	13 00	.....	1 00	2 00	2 35	1 25	1 00	1 00	.....	400 35	7 56	.....
Total	246	2735	29	32	137	85	45½	$114,500	17	18.375	$2,186	$4,812	46	496	3,783	$542 24	134 08	$676 32	66 30	86 05	31 76	52 68	53 30	73 15	99 10	278 90	$13,284 19	$185 75	2,353 21
MT. CARMEL DIST.																														
Belknap	18	160	2	6	12	.....	4	1,700	1	500	.....	61	7	46	210	8 50	35	8 85	.....	55	40	1 00	50	30	.....	.....	348 81	4 55	....
Belle City	32	85	2	1	.....	17	.....	.....	1	430	15	.....	1	4	40	5 00	.....	5 00	25	1 co	25	25	25	25	.....	. .....	254 35	3 00	.....
Burnside	45	310	10	7	8	4	7	1,950	...	....	.....	29	3	14	120	14 95	1 05	16 00	.....	1 co	45	20	1 25	40	.....	.....	268 45	6 00	16 25
Carmi	5	118	.....	1	.....	.....	1	3,500	1	2 ,000	242	.....	1	16	190	30 00	10 00	40 00	7 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	3 00	10 50	4 00	777 00	16 00	175 00
Elizabethtown	30	161	1	1	5	14	3	3,000	1	450	.....	.....	5	28	280	23 co	.....	23 00	.....	1 30	25	25	1 00	50	.....	2 00	355 62	4 35	100 00
Enfield	76	370	1	4	.....	15	5	4,500	1	700	500	.....	6	39	435	37 co	10 00	47 00	1 00	1 45	1 00	1 10	1 70	1 co	20 00	.....	834 65	8 15	98 00
Equality	23	254	7	3	4	45	4	3 100	1	400	146	.....	4	21	155	19 95	4 30	24 25	.....	8 50	1 30	1 45	4 10	1 25	.....	.....	664 50	10 00	.....
Golconda	.....	200	5	4	.....	.....	2	2,400	...	.....	800	100	2	10	50	1 85	.....	1 85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	262 70	3 80	12 00
Grayville	7	146	.....	2	11	4	2	2.100	1	700	60	.....	2	21	177	48 00	12 00	60 00	22 50	11 00	2 35	4 05	6 00	2 15	14 00	3 00	755 25	12 00	103 96
Harrisburg	8	180	3	1	20	8	6	2,500	2	700	750	.....	4	32	200	15 00	7 00	22 00	.....	75	50	50	1 00	50	.....	.....	470 25	4 00	70 00
Hawthorn	21	316	3	2	26	5	5	5,300	1	800	250	.....	3	16	132	50 00	.....	50 00	.....	1 25	85	50	60	50	7 10	37 00	800 00	16 75	103 00
Liberty	10	230	1	3	1	6	4	1,500	..	.....	.....	.....	2	15	50	10 00	.....	10 00	.....	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	182 55	6 00	.....
McLeansboro	45	152	3	2	14	36	1	7,000	...	.....	100	.....	1	18	160	20 00	5 00	25 00	14 45	5 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	10 60	3 00	861 00	16 00	241 50
McLeansboro Circuit	19	250	3	2	14	32	3	1,600	..	.....	100	.....	4	16	200	10 00	.....	10 00	50	80	50	2 00	50	50	.....	1 50	344 00	6 00	.....
Metropolis	50	160	.....	3	11	5	1	4,000	1	800	150	.....	1	18	225	27 50	20 00	47 50	.....	7 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 50	.....	.....	611 35	8 15	130 00
Middleton	22	139	1	1	2	2	2	200	..	.....	.....	.....	5	17	205	2 00	.....	2 00	25	1 00	75	35	50	48	.....	.....	148 00	7 20	.....
Mt. Carmel	15	207	4	3	3	.....	1	10,000	1	3,000	320	.....	1	21	175	78 00	62 00	140 00	.....	7 00	3 00	3 00	4 00	3 00	.....	60 00	933 00	26 00	194 00
New Liberty	4	135	2	3	7	7	2	3,200	..	.....	.....	.....	4	27	150	10 00	.....	10 00	.....	85	25	25	15	.....	.....	.....	237 00	2 50	.....
Omaha	75	200	3	4	.....	.....	5	3,900	1	250	825	37	5	27	177	23 45	4 05	27 50	. . .	5 00	1 50	1 50	3 00	1 50	.....	2 50	393 50	7 50	.....
Opdyke	28	254	4	4	2	25	2	3,500	1	300	455	.....	5	28	270	30 00	.....	30 00	.....	5 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	.....	6 00	509 85	10 00	175 00
Shawneetown	3	86	1	1	4	2	1	2,500	...	.....	.....	.....	2	12	130	28 10	2 90	31 00	75	2 00	50	50	25	50	.....	.....	773 00	4 30	152 05
Vienna	16	300	1	2	4	1	6	2,800	...	.....	.....	.....	7	40	200	20 00	.....	20 00	.....	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	.....	2 50	443 00	10 00	100 00
Total	552	4413	57	60	124	249	67	$70,250	14	11,030	$4,713	$227	75	486	3,931	$512 30	138 65	$650 95	46 70	66 75	21 85	25 90	34 80	21 33	62 20	121 50	$11,227 83	$192 25	1,670 76

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																FOR MISSIONS.												
	Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths	Children.	Adults.	Churches.	Probable value.	Parsonages.	Probable value.	Paid for building and improving churches and parson ges.	Paid on old indebtedness on church property.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	Churches.	Sundayschools	Total.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Board of Church Extension.	Tract Society.	Sunday School Union.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	Education.	American Bible Society.	Other collections.	Pastors, Presiding Elder and Bishops.	Conference Claimants.	Current Expenses sexton, fuel, gas, Sunday Schools, etc.)
MT. VERNON DIST.																												
Anna	14	132	2	5	11	3	2	$2,500	1	$500	$123	$ 31	2	17	150	$23 80	$6 57	$30 37	.....	$ 4 00	$2 00	$2 00	$2 00	$2 00	$7 45	$5 30	$604 00	$10 00	$152 65
Ashley	6	112	....	4	3	...	1	800	1	800	500	.....	1	17	150	26 00	16 00	42 00	.....	5 00	2 00	2 00	2 50	2 30	5 00	5 00	815 00	12 00	225 00
Benton	14	400	7	4	15	53	6	4,850	1	500	600	.....	4	40	350	25 00	.....	25 00	$ 50	1 50	1 00	2 00	4 00	1 00	75	2 00	550 00	8 00	75 00
Cairo	2	133	....	..	2	2	1	4,000	1	1,000	.....	300	1	16	175	72 50	23 50	96 00	.....	10 00	2 00	3 00	5 00	3 00	5 00	.....	1,085 00	15 00	400 00
Carbondale	...	175	4	3	6	5	1	1,000	..	.....	.....	.....	1	20	196	65 00	21 00	86 00	30 00	20 00	3 00	4 00	10 00	10 00	40 00	.....	1,110 00	20 00	200 00
Carbondale Circuit	1	152	....	1	2	1	3	2,300	..	.....	100	.....	4	18	200	47 35	.....	47 35	.....	4 00	1 50	2 00	3 00	1 50	.....	3 00	644 00	8 00	40 00
Chester	47	135	2	2	14	41	1	3,500	1	1,200	500	....	1	13	132	50 00	6 15	56 65	1 00	2 75	2 05	4 35	3 48	1 80	20 00	2 50	808 40	13 03	125 00
Cobden	25	182	3	2	2	30	3	2,000	..	.....	.....	388	1	9	30	9 00	1 00	10 00	50	1 00	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	230 20	4 00	15 00
Corinth	6	339	1	4	10	2	5	2,000	1	500	.....	.....	4	40	180	30 00	25 00	55 00	2 00	2 50	55	1 40	3 00	1 00	1 00	.....	491 88	12 00	.....
DeSoto	40	135	2	2	5	4	3	3,000	1	200	.....	40	2	20	200	25 00	.....	25 00	.....	5 00	1 50	1 50	2 00	2 00	.....	3 00	380 00	8 00	40 00
DuQuoin	21	149	1	..	16	10	1	3,500	..	.....	25	.....	1	23	202	33 75	6 25	40 00	5 00	4 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 50	5 17	5 00	738 78	10 00	180 00
Elco	50	217	1	..	.....	.....	4	3,000	..	.....	.....	.....	2	9	105	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	335 00	3 00	.....
Greenwood	39	282	5	..	5	73	2	1,600	..	.....	.....	.....	5	40	224	25 00	10 00	35 00	....	3 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	394 00	8 00	5 00
Marion	3	290	4	4	5	8	3	2,900	1	500	85	80	3	31	224	39 00	.....	39 00	.....	2 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	.....	7 00	572 20	6 00	60 00
Mound City	....	38	....	..	3	....	1	4,500	1	500	40	.....	1	10	100	5 00	12 00	17 00	.....	1 00	1 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	.....	1 50	350 00	6 00	50 00
Mt. Vernon	21	366	5	5	8	20	1	8,000	1	2,500	100	17	1	23	260	208 55	30 00	238 25	.....	51 00	8 00	9 34	16 00	10 00	39 05	30 00	1,315 00	42 13	218 18
Mt. Vernon Circuit	22	286	2	10	13	29	6	7,300	1	1,000	.....	.....	5	40	300	85 00	15 00	100 00	.....	10 00	3 00	3 00	4 00	3 00	.....	10 00	678 25	15 00	57 00
Murphysboro	18	90	....	2	5	6	3	1,500	1	700	20	18	3	15	150	17 97	7 03	25 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	50	.....	.....	539 00	5 00	40 00
Pinckneyville	10	91	1	4	8	3	1	300	1	700	12	.....	1	14	145	10 00	10 00	20 00	1 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	2 00	597 50	10 00	100 00
Palestine	20	86	....	2	7	7	1	4,000	..	.....	.....	.....	1	9	75	55 00	.....	55 00	.....	6 00	2 00	2 55	3 00	2 65	12 00	8 00	457 00	12 6	.....
Richview	20	195	2	6	1	5	1	3,000	..	.....	650	75	2	25	145	57 80	7 20	65 00	.....	5 00	2 00	2 00	2 20	2 50	2 65	58 50	654 00	10 00	100 00
Sparta	3	85	1	2	16	2	1	3,200	..	.....	....	15	1	10	90	24 00	9 00	33 00	.....	3 00	50	1 00	2 00	1 00	.....	14 76	653 00	10 26	125 00
Spring Garden	36	311	1	1	5	29	4	1,200	1	250	150	.....	6	42	420	40 00	.....	40 00	1 00	5 00	2 00	2 00	2 50	2 00	.....	5 00	543 15	10 00	100 00
Steelville	7	67	....	4	7	6	1	1,400	1	400	275	.....	2	15	117	17 75	2 25	20 00	.....	2 25	1 35	1 50	1 50	1 00	.....	2 00	452 00	6 50	38 15
Tamarca	36	203	3	2	9	18	3	3,000	1	250	10	150	5	52	250	30 00	10 00	40 00	.....	5 00	1 50	2 35	2 00	1 50	.....	2 00	488 00	10 00	.....
Ullin	27	143	3	..	2	1	4½	2,900	1	500	150	60	3	15	170	6 00	3	6 00	25	25	15	1 00	25	25	10	.....	516 00	2 75	75 00
Woodlawn	28	120	2	2	4	4	5	3,300	..	.....	6	125	5	33	279	10 00	.....	10 00	.....	25	25	25	25	25	.....	2 65	335 00	6 00	34 50
Total	516	4914	52	61	184	362	68⅓	80,550	17	12,000	$3,346	$1,299	68	616	5,019	1,038 47	218 25	1,257 22	$42 25	158 50	$43 35	$58 74	$77 68	$54 75	139 17	169 21	$16,279 64	283 27	$2,455 48

*Olney District.																																							
Albion	60	350	3	5	2	15	6	5,000	1	1,200		40	8	71	700	214 90	20 10	235 00		15 00	5 00		10 00	5 00			980 00	50 00											
Bellair	10	135		2	6	17	2	2,000					2	14	125	10 00		10 00		5 00	2 50	2 50	2 00	1 00			343 00	10 00											
Bridgeport	39	286	2	6	8	18	3	3,800	1	800	50		3	46	280	195 00	10 00	205 00	5 00	15 00	4 00	4 00	12 00	4 00	15 00	110 00	774 00	25 00	100 00										
Clay City and Noble	5	340	3	4	1		3	4 000	1	400	240	130	3	23	210	31 10	6 90	38 00		3 30	1 15	1 15	3 00	1 60			642 00	8 00	134 00										
Fairfield	59	213	3	4	3	53	1	15,000	1	1,000	90		1	16	175	62 45	37 55	100 00	35 88	15 00	4 00	4 00	15 00	4 00		7 00	890 00	21 00	295 00										
Flora	5	182	2	2			1	5,000	1	1,000	35	79	1	21	220	54 25	5 75	60 00		6 50	3 00	3 00	2 62	1 7		6 00	667 00	11 00	223 00										
Fairview	25	310	2	8	2	7	5	3,100	1	600	100		5	25	300	75 00		75 00	1 50	5 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 00			616 00	17 00	100 00										
Hebron	24	343	3	1		23	5	5,700					7	50	340	190 00	10 00	200 00		12 00	50	1 00	1 00	50			516 00	21 00	40 00										
Jeffersonville	41	289	4	4		14	6	3,925	1	1,000			5	38	281	50 50	5 26	55 76	25	10 00	3 00	3 00	1 00	25			427 36	14 00	40 00										
Louisville	9	284	3	3			4	4 800					4	33	296	32 50		32 50		6 00	1 00	1 80	4 00	1 50		8 00	535 45	14 00	45 00										
Mt. Carmel Circuit	58	380	4	5		1	4	5,000	1	600	2,300		5	32	305	90 00		90 00	3 00	4 00	1 00	2 00	5 00				466 00	28 00	100 00										
Mt. Erie	10	150	1	2	6	1	2	2,000	1	800			3	30	200	40 00		40 00		2 00	1 00	50	2 00	50	11 63		560 00	12 00											
Newton	25	150	3	4	25	8	1	5,000	1	800		500	1	13	200	30 00		30 00		5 00		2 00					400 00	5 00	85 00										
Oblong	47	347	1	4	5	8	3	2,400	1	400	20		5	58	449	70 00		70 00		4 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	2 00		5 00	588 00	20 00	80 00										
Olney	26	402	4	5	1	1	1	8,000	1	2,700			1	27	340	84 90	47 50	132 40	83 80	24 00	2 00	2 50	10 00	6 52	10 00		965 00	28 62	150 00										
Olney Circuit	12	430	1	3	2	25	6	4,000	1	250		150	5	35	325	92 00		92 00		2 00	1 75	1 50	2 00	2 25		5 00	611 00	12 00	100 00										
Pleasant Ridge	13	207		1	11	85	3	2,400				50	4	32	175	32 00		32 00		2 00				1 00		5 00	342 00	7 00										
Robinson	11	216		2	2	6	3	6,000	1	1,000	120		3	36	267	11 65	2 35	14 00	1 00	1 25	1 25	1 25	1 50	1 25	5 00		638 00	7 00	188 11										
Sumner	80	835	5	6	4	66	10	13,000	1	400	3,300	160	8	60	700	127 00	3 00	130 00	1 00	12 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	3 00		9 00	1,085 00	35 00	150 00										
Wakefield		228	2	1	6	8	4	2,750	1	200	310		4	50	225	30 00	20 00	50 00		8 00	2 00	2 00	4 00	2 00		8 00	432 00	23 00	50 00										
Wintrode	13	73		1									2	10	120	2 00		2 00		1 00		40		25			73 00	2 00											
Total	565	6150	46	73	84	296	73	102,875	16	$13,150	$6,565	$1,109	80	720	6,233	1,525 21	168 41	1,693 66	131 43	158 05	40 55	37 65	81 37	39 32	41 63	163 00	12,451 71	$370 62	1,880 64										
Vandalia District																																						
Altamont	21	202	2	4	4	2	2	3,700			1,065	1,055	3	26	348	10 00		$10 00	$1 00	$1 25	1 00	1 00	1 25	1 00		2 20	432 50	10 88											
Avena	16	238	7	4	6	3	3	4,000	1	700	40		3	30	220	50 00		50 00		5 00	1 00	2 00	1 80	1 65	10 00	3 67	652 00	20 00	$150 00										
Centralia	18	274	1	8	2	4	2	7,000	1	1 985	900		1	25	260	68 00	32 00	100 00	10 25	15 00	8 00	8 00	10 00	8 00	4 7	10 00	1,000 00	30 00	215 00										
Effingham	7	149	2	3	1		1	5,000	1	1,000	800		1	19	225	29 60	4 40	34 00	5 00	5 00	2 00	3 00	4 00	2 00		2 00	798 00	9 00	265 00										
Farina	10	98	1	2			1	1,500				114	50	2	13	100	11 26	1 74	13 00		1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00		2 00	405 92	6 00	40 00										
Irvington		97			6		2	2,500	1	500		75	2	14	100	20 00		20 00	1 00	4 00	1 00	1 00	3 35	1 00			449 10	15 00	75 00										
Iuka	8	202	3	2		10	4	3,000	1	350	300	70	4	26	160	25 00		25 00		4 0	1 60	1 85	1 40	1 50	35		401 50	10 00	50 00										
Johnsonville	53	257	2	2	2	4	4	2 000	1	150	50		4	25	150	30 00		30 00	1 00	6 00	2 25	3 0	4 00				466 00	11 00	35 00										
Kinmundy	7	257	1	4	1	4	3	6,600	1	700	225		3	37	223	90 00	20 00	110 00	20 00	12 00	6 00	6 00	8 00	6 00		4 60	720 25	16 00	250 00										
Mason	24	181	2	1	1		2	1,900	1	300	25	25	2	20	140	26 90	5 25	32 15		3 10	2 75	2 75	3 00	2 00		1 90	473 65	8 15	105 00										
Odin and Sandoval	12	87	2	1	1	5	2	2,800	1	400	67	20	1	10	60	20 00	5 00	25 00	25	1 45	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 00		2 20	390 78	10 00	37 80										
Pleasant Grove																45 25		45 25		5 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	3 00				16 00											
Patoka	80	317	3	8	9	44	5	5,300	1	500	2,550	100	5	35	245	40 00		40 00	1 90	4 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	3 00		2 00	618 00	20 00	70 00										
Ramsey	36	267	6	3	2	9	5	3,525	1	400	1,128		5	48	310	10 00		10 00		90	65	6	6	50			360 00	8 28	38 90										
Salem	5	171	5	1	7		1	5,000	1	1,000	150	125	1	16	150	24 95	13 55	38 50	1 00	2 00	2 25	6 75	2 00	2 03	20 00		1,010 00	10 00	200 00										
St. Elmo	15	126	1	1	1		1	1,200	1	500	136	136	1	15	147	5 00	15 00	20 00	2 00	2 00	50	50	1 00	50	6 00		390 00	9 61	100 00										
Shobonier	3	95	2	3					1	450		165				15 00		15 00	50	2 00	50	75	1 00				400 00	6 77											
Vandalia	2	160	1	4	3		1	13,000	1	2,000			1	22	190	90 00	30 00	120 00		15 00	8 00	8 00	10 00	8 00			1,292 50	33 00	270 00										
Walnut Hill	22	282	2	2	3	4	4	5,000	1	400	100		6	55	460	36 00	4 00	40 00		1 50	50	50	1 00				483 00	10 00											
Xenia	56	167	1	3	9	32	1	1,500	1	400	175		3	25	225	35 00	5 00	40 00	50	6 00	2 00	2 00	3 00	2 00	50		500 00	12 00	100 00										
Total	395	3627	44	55	58	121	44	$74,525	17	$11,735	$7,825	$1,821	48	461	3,706	$681 96	135 94	817 90	44 40	96 20	49 00	56 75	64 40	44 18	41 55	30 57	11,243 40	$272 19	2,001 70										

An additional $8.75 was afterwards raised for Freedmen's Aid, making a total of $90.12 for Olney District.

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICTS.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS		CHURCH PROPERTY.						SABBATH SCHOOLS.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.										MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.		
																FOR MISSIONS.												
	Probationers.	Full Members	Local Preachers.	Deaths	Children.....	Adults.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building & impr'v'ng churches and parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on church property.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers	Scholars of all ages.	Churches.	Sunday Schools.	Total.	Woman's Foreign Missionaay Society.	Board of Church Extension.	Tract Society.	Sunday School Union.	For Freedman's Aid Society.	Education.	American Bible Society.	Other Collections.	Pastors, Presiding Elder and Bishops.	Conference Claimants.	Current Expenses (sexton, fuel, gas, Sunday Schools, etc.)
Alton District....	311	2878	22	47	80	91	48	105,380	16	21,600	213c	1,807	41	441	3362	745 50	117 55	863 05	24 50	119 50	38 05	51 53	74 50	43 10	49 75	79 40	14,607 52	196 65	2,363 50
Lebanon District.	246	2735	29	32	137	85	45½	114,500	17	18,375	2186	4,812	46	496	3783	542 24	134 08	676 32	66 30	86 05	31 76	52 62	53 30	73 15	99 10	278 90	13,284 19	185 75	2,353 21
Mt. Carmel Dist..	552	4413	57	60	124	249	67	70,250	14	11,030	4713	227	75	486	3931	512 30	138 65	650 95	46 70	66 70	21 85	25 90	34 80	21 33	62 20	121 50	11,227 83	192 25	1,670 76
Mt Vernon Dist.	516	4914	52	61	184	362	68⅓	80,550	17	12,000	3346	1,299	68	616	5019	1,038 47	218 25	1,257 22	42 25	158 50	43 35	58 74	77 68	54 75	139 17	169 22	16,279 64	283 27	2,455 48
Olney District...	565	6150	46	73	84	296	73	102,875	16	13,150	6565	1,109	80	720	6233	1,525 25	168 41	1,693 66	131 43	158 05	40 55	37 65	81 37	39 32	41 63	163 00	12,451 71	370 62	1,880 64
Vandalia District.	395	3627	44	55	58	121	44	74,525	17	11,735	7815	1,821	48	461	3706	681 96	135 94	817 90	44 40	96 20	49 00	56 75	64 40	44 18	41 55	30 57	11,243 40	272 19	2,001 70
Total.....	2585	24,617	250	325	667	1204	346	548,080	97	87,890	27,770	11,285	358	3220	26,040	5,045 72	914 88	5,959 10	355 58	685 00	224 56	283 25	386 05	275 83	433 40	842 59	79,094 29	1,500 73	12,725 29
Last year.....	2331	23,771	248	355	503	795	342	546,000	94	82,957	.....	.....	341	3006	24,356	4,143 57	827 06	4,970 63	303 30	565 10	177 05	193 65	326 55	226 46	513 73	.....	.....	1,220 11	.....
Increase.....	254	846	2	...	164	409	2	2,080	3	4,933	.....	.....	17	211	1,684	902 15	87 82	988 47	47 28	119 90	47 51	90 60	59 50	49 37	.....	.....	.....	380 62	.....
Decrease.....	....	.....	....	30	....	....	....	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80 33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

No. II. Statistics of Southern Illinois Conference for 1880.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	PROBATIONERS.							MEMBERS.							MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.			PRESIDING ELDER		BISHOPS.		CONF. CLAIM'TS.	
	No. on the roll at the last Conference.	No. removed by certificate.	No. remvd. without certificate.	No. dropped, withdrawn, or unknown.	No. of deaths.	No. received into Full Connection.	No. on the roll at the end of this year.	No. received by Certificate.	No. rec'd from Probation.	No. removed by Certificate.	No. remvd without Certificate.	No. withdrawn, expelled, or unknown.	No of deaths.	No. of known members at end of this year.	Pastor's Claim, including rental value of parsonage, or house rent.	Pastor's receipts, including rental value of parsonage, or house rent.	Deficiency.	Amount apportioned.	Amount paid.	Amount apportioned.	Amount paid.	Amount apportioned.	Amount paid.
ALTON DIST.																							
Alton	10	1	....	.....		40	35	35	40	10	.....	.....	2	200	$ 950 00	950 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$10 00	$ 5 00
Brighton	10	1	1	.....	1	.....	9	4	.....	10	1	.....	3	148	700 00	700 00	.....	$59 00	$56 00	$8 00	$8 00	15 00	15 00
Brighton Circuit	7	.....	.....	2	...	3	2	2	3	6	.....	.....	3	133	525 00	600 00	.....	60 00	50 00	7 00	3 00	10 00	10 00
Bunker Hill	11	.....	.....	2	...	1	9	8	1	2	7	4	3	156	821 00	821 00	.....	60 00	44 00	5 00	5 00	15 00	10 00
Donaldson	22	.....	1	9	...	1	16	2	1	4	17	17	...	196	396 00	179 20	216 89	58 00	45 50	5 00	.....	10 00	4 00
Edwardsville	6	3	4	10	...	7	7	2	15	4	.....	.....	1	70	700 00	700 00	.....	72 00	62 00	7 00	5 00	.....	2 50
Edwardsville Circuit	21	1	5	30	...	54	82	8	41	4	2	2	1	158	600 00	675 00	.....	60 00	60 00	7 00	7 00	10 00	10 00
Elsah	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	8	1	.....	8	1	.....	.....	2	148	680 00	563 50	116 50	61 00	61 00	7 00	1 00	.....	10 15
Fidelity and Piasa	29	.....	.....	3	1	.....	27	4	.....	7	5	1	5	165	700 00	700 00	.....	69 00	69 00	8 00	8 00	12 00	15 00
Gillespie	.....	1	.....	.....	...	.....	10	5	...	1	.....	.....	2	180	700 00	700 00	.....	72 00	72 00	8 00	5 00	15 00	16 20
Grafton	3	.....	.....	.....	...	24	24	5	24	4	10	1	1	134	460 00	460 00	.....	49 00	49 00	....	1 00	.....	6 00
Greencastle	15	3	1	9	...	12	16	4	12	3	3	13	2	110	572 00	572 00	.....	60 00	60 00	.....	1 00	....	7 05
Jerseyville	15	...	6	8	...	1	7	7	5	6	32	12	2	181	1290 00	1290 00	.....	80 00	80 00	10 00	10 00	20 00	20 00
Kane	26	1	1	8	1	18	17	2	18	8	2	.....	3	129	700 00	700 00	.....	56 00	56 00	8 00	8 00	15 00	15 50
Litchfield	4	.....	.....	1	1	3	6	16	3	26	10	2	4	186	950 00	950 00	.....	59 00	59 00	8 00	8 00	12 00	10 00
Litchfield Circuit	28	.....	.....	.....	1	15	10	10	15	14	.....	1	3	180	472 50	452 12	20 38	59 00	59 00	6 25	3 00	10 00	10 00
Shipman	.....	1	.....	1	...	5	2	10	5	8	.....	1	2	118	636 00	636 00	.....	50 00	46 00	3 00	5 00	.....	6 30
Staunton	19	1	6	.....	2	2	14	7	1	12	.....	3	1	130	825 00	825 00	.....	60 00	60 00	6 00	6 00	15 00	15 00
Upper Alton	12	1	.....	3	...	3	12	4	3	7	1	1	5	121	720 00	720 00	.....	73 00	73 00	6 00	6 00	15 00	8 00
Venice	5	.....	2	1	2	3	5	1	2	4	.....	.....	2	35	300 00	300 00	.....	24 00	24 00	.....	50	.....	1 00
Totals	243	14	27	87	9	200	311	136	195	117	90	58	47	2878	12697 50	12493 82	353 68	1141 00	1085 50	111 25	90 50	184 00	196 70
LEBANON DISTRICT.																							
Beaucoup	6	2	6	9		29	43	12	29	18	5	5	3	228	610 00	567 00	43 00	50 00	50 00	8 00	3 00	10 00	8 20
Belleville	6	.....	.....	5		1	4	8	11	15	7	8	3	220	1200 00	1300 00	.....	120 00	120 00	15 00	15 00	30 00	30 00
Belleville Circuit	.....	.....	.....	.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	43 00	43 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Carlyle	10	.....	4	.....		.....	18	5	.....	7	7	.....	1	160	896 00	896 00	.....	50 00	50 00	4 00	4 00	.....	5 50

LEBANON DIST. *Cont'd*																						
Clement	19	.....	.....	12	...	.....	1	7	22	10	2	4	2	189	$585 00	$585 00	.....	$64 00	$64 00	$9 00	$6 50	.....	$11 86
Collinsville and Caseyv'le	7	2	1	2	1	4	32	2	4	6	3	1	2	108	600 00	600 00	.....	60 00	60 00	8 00	7 00	.....	8 00
East St. Louis	2	.....	2	6	1	22	10	40	22	8	.....	.....	2	70	700 00	700 00	.....	25 50	24 25	3 00	3 00	....	3 00
Freeburg	13	.....	.....	.....	...	2	12	.....	2	8	.....	1	1	73	600 00	600 00	.....	50 00	50 00	8 00	1 00	$16 00	4 30
Greenville	4	1	.....	.....	...	2	1	8	2	10	4	23	2	175	720 00	720 00	.....	60 00	60 00	4 20	4 20	.....	11 33
Highland	8	4	.....	4	...	10	4	.....	10	4	.....	.....	...	107	520 00	500 00	20 00	60 00	51 75	8 00	2 00	10 00	4 00
Lebanon	20	2	2	10	1	1	9	23	1	21	6	1	4	176	980 00	980 00	.....	120 00	120 00	13 00	8 00	30 00	31 00
Mulberry Grove	54	.....	8	16	...	5	65	6	5	13	5	15	4	281	675 00	675 00	.....	60 00	60 00	8 00	8 00	.....	15 00
Nashville	12	.....	5	5	...	.....	6	7	4	6	7	5	1	140	620 00	620 00	.....	50 00	41 50	7 00	3 50	8 00	3 50
Okawville	3	3	.....	.....	1	11	2	3	11	3	.....	.....	1	60	400 00	250 00	150 00	30 00	20 00	.....	1 00	....	3 00
Pocahontas	.....	8	.....	24	2	.....	.....	1	....	3	.....	30	1	116	572 00	474 00	98 00	60 00	45 20	8 00	6 00	16 00	4 10
Shiloh	8	.....	.....	.....	...	2	.....	1	21	20	6	.....	2	64	472 00	472 00	.....	.....	.....	12 00	1 50	8 00	5 60
Trenton	11	.....	.....	2	...	3	10	13	3	13	8	2	1	229	820 00	765 00	55 00	90 00	90 00	14 00	10 00	14 00	14 00
Troy	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	1	4	4	2	.....	... ...	...	101	400 00	260 00	140 00	40 00	30 00	4 00	2 00	5 00	1 80
Waterloo	3	.....	.....	.....	3	3	2	4	2	2	2	2	1	57	572 00	315 80	256 20	40 00	30 00	8 00	.....	8 00	6 80
Wisetown	11	1	.....	.....	...	4	22	5	4	4	.....	.....	1	124	400 00	370 00	30 00	50 00	36 50	.....	....	.....	7 00
Hagerstown	.....	3	.....	.....	...	1	5	.....	1	2	.....	.....	...	69	400 00	245 66	154 34	30 00	30 00	5 00	2 00	.....	7 50
Totals	197	26	28	95	9	100	248	149	158	175	62	97	32	2747	12785 00	11938 71	946 54	1109 50	1033 20	146 20	96 70	155 00	184 69
MT. CARMEL DIST.																							
Belknap	24	2	9	14	...	2	18	8	2	5	.....	40	6	160	436 00	310 71	125 29	45 00	38 00	3 50	1 15	5 50	4 55
Belle City	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	9	32	4	9	3	1	.....	1	85	460 00	221 10	238 90	37 00	30 25	3 10	2 00	6 00	3 00
Burnsides	100	1	.....	83	...	6	45	19	6	7	.....	.....	7	310	360 00	232 65	127 35	40 00	35 00	3 10	2 45	6 00	6 00
Carmi	27	1	.....	20	...	1	5	5	1	7	.....	4	1	118	800 00	700 00	100 00	72 00	72 00	6 00	5 00	16 00	16 00
Elizabethtown	5	2	3	30	1	18	30	1	16	6	.....	4	1	161	460 00	311 82	148 18	58 00	41 50	4 50	2 30	12 00	4 35
Enfield	75	.....	.....	1	...	30	76	17	30	12	.....	1	4	370	872 00	772 00	100 00	60 00	60 00	4 80	2 65	15 00	8 15
Equality	26	8	2	11	3	12	23	5	45	7	.....	.....	3	254	660 60	364 00	295 00	56 00	56 00	4 30	3 00	10 00	10 00
Golconda	25	.....	.....	25	...	.....	.....	4	.....	5	.....	20	4	200	350 00	222 00	128 00	52 00	41 70	4 05	.....	8 00	3 80
Grayville	.....	.....	.....	4	1	9	7	14	9	5	.....	2	2	146	675 00	675 00	.....	64 00	64 00	5 00	6 25	12 00	12 00
Harrisburg	32	.....	.....	17	...	17	8	5	17	6	5	20	1	190	425 00	425 00	.....	56 00	42 30	4 35	2 45	12 00	4 00
Hawthorn	26	.....	.....	.....	...	40	21	2	38	2	.....	.....	2	316	725 00	725 00	.....	70 00	70 00	5 00	2 00	20 00	16 75
Liberty	31	....	.....	.....	...	6	10	6	6	.....	2	.....	3	230	250 00	150 00	100 00	32 00	32 00	2 40	1 55	6 00	6 00
McLeansboro	15	5	4	5	2	52	45	10	51	4	.....	2	1	152	800 00	800 00	.....	56 00	56 00	4 35	5 00	16 00	16 00
McLeansboro Circuit	11	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	19	22	23	....	1	.....	2	250	350 00	300 00	50 00	44 00	42 60	3 45	1 00	8 00	6 00
Metropolis	19	.....	....	5	3	32	50	14	32	4	.....	.....	3	160	550 00	530 00	20 00	56 00	56 00	4 35	4 35	12 00	8 75
Middleton	32	1	.....	18	1	5	22	2	5	2	.....	64	1	139	250 00	123 85	126 15	40 00	25 80	.....	.....	8 00	7 20
Mt. Carmel	9	1	.....	1	...	.....	15	9	.....	7	.....	.....	3	209	900 00	900 00	.....	25 00	25 00	7 80	8 00	26 00	26 00
New Liberty	8	....	6	.....	...	2	4	13	8	2	6	12	3	135	275 00	208 00	67 00	40 00	28 00	3 10	1 00	8 00	2 50
Omaha	34	.....	2	2	1	3	75	4	3	12	.....	.....	4	200	536 00	337 00	199 00	54 00	54 00	4 20	2 50	11 00	7 50
Opdyke	13	...	.....	10	..	3	28	16	39	4	.....	14	4	254	510 00	466 85	44 15	48 00	48 00	3 95	4 00	10 00	10 00
Shawneetown	10	...	.....	7	...	.....	3	.....	.....	4	2	12	1	86	710 00	710 00	.....	60 00	61 00	6 00	2 00	10 00	4 30
Vienna	12	....	...	.....	...	.	16	4	4	3	.....	27	2	300	515 00	381 00	134 00	60 00	60 00	4 80	2 00	10 00	10 00
Totals	534	21	26	253	12	253	552	184	344	107	17	202	60	4425	11869 00	9865 98	2003 02	1125 00	1039 15	92 10	60 65	247 50	192 85

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CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	PROBATIONERS.							MEMBERS.							MINISTERIAL SUPPORT			PRES. ELDER		BISHOPS.		CON. CLAIM'TS.	
	No. on the roll at the last Conference.	No. removed by Certificate.	No. remvd. without Certificate	No. dropped, withdrawn, or unknown.	No. of deaths.	No. received into full connection	No. on the roll at the end of the year	No. received by Certificate.	No. rec'd from Probation	No. removed by Certificate.	No remvd. without Certificate.	No. withdrawn, expelled, or unknown.	No. of deaths.	No. of known members at the end of this year	Pastor's Claim, including rental value of Parsonage, or house rent.	Pastor's receipts, including rental value of Parsonage, or house rent.	Deficiency.	Amount apportioned.	Amount paid.	Amount apportioned.	Amount paid.	Amount apportioned.	Amount paid.
MT. VERNON DISTRICT.																							
Anna	30	4	10	8	1	8	14	10	8	16	3	3	5	132	$ 672 00	$ 652 00	$ 20 00	$50 00	$50 00	$4 00	$4 00	$10 00	$10 00
Ashley	4	.....	.....	3	2	1	6	11	1	24	1	.....	4	112	750 00	750 00	.....	60 00	60 00	4 00	5 00	12 00	12 00
Benton	15	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	64	8	87	10	.....	8	4	400	600 00	500 00	100 00	50 00	50 00	3 00	3 00	8 00	8 00
Cairo	8	.....	.....	4	.....	4	2	11	4	8	9	.....	.....	133	1000 00	1000 00	.....	80 00	80 00	5 00	5 00	12 00	15 00
Carbondale	10	.....	.....	1	.....	14	.....	10	10	6	.....	1	3	175	1000 00	1000 00	.....	100 00	100 00	10 00	10 00	20 00	20 00
Carbondale Circuit	8	.....	.....	7	.....	1	1	2	2	1	2	6	.....	152	600 00	344 85	255 15	40 00	40 00	4 00	1 00	10 00	8 00
Chester	4	6	1	2	1	43	47	18	43	10	.....	3	2	135	755 00	704 68	50 32	50 00	50 00	4 00	3 40	10 00	13 03
Cobden	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	31	25	11	31	4	.....	.....	2	182	360 00	238 20	121 80	32 00	32 00	3 00	1 00	8 00	4 00
Corinth	16	....	5	16	.....	5	16	3	5	8	4	.....	4	339	530 00	410 88	119 12	80 00	80 00	2 00	1 00	12 00	12 00
De Soto	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	40	1	15	.....	.....	.....	2	135	440 00	340 00	100 00	40 00	40 00	2 50	2 50	8 00	8 00
Du Quoin	10	2	2	8	.....	34	21	28	34	2	2	.....	.....	149	750 00	680 78	74 22	50 00	50 00	2 50	3 00	10 00	10 00
Elco	53	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	217	300 00	300 00	.....	40 00	35 00	.....	.....	.....	3 00
Greenwood	4	7	5	12	.....	153	39	1	153	3	.....	.....	.....	282	426 00	358 00	68 00	32 00	32 00	2 00	2 00	6 00	6 00
Marion	3	1	.....	3	.....	13	3	3	13	5	.....	3	4	290	655 00	508 20	146 80	60 00	60 00	4 00	4 00	10 00	6 00
Mound City	3	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	38	570 00	318 00	252 00	40 00	28 00	2 50	2 50	6 00	6 00
Mt. Vernon	19	1	3	3	.....	9	21	27	41	12	4	5	5	366	1200 00	1200 00	.....	100 00	100 00	15 00	15 00	.....	42 13
Mt. Vernon Circuit	15	.....	.....	4	.....	7	22	9	29	8	1	2	10	286	600 00	600 00	.....	72 00	72 00	6 25	6 25	15 00	15 00
Murphysboro	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	18	14	15	5	1	.....	2	90	590 00	500 00	90 00	36 00	36 00	3 00	3 00	5 00	5 00
Pinckneyville	15	2	1	8	.....	12	10	30	12	9	.....	.....	4	91	617 50	597 50	20 00	40 00	45 00	2 50	2 50	8 00	10 00
Palestine	2	.....	1	1	.....	2	20	.....	2	5	.....	1	2	86	350 00	392 00	.....	60 00	60 00	5 00	5 00	10 00	12 60
Richview	10	6	1	13	.....	13	20	3	13	22	.....	18	6	195	600 00	600 00	.....	50 00	50 00	4 00	4 00	10 00	10 00
Sparta	4	.....	.....	.....	1	3	3	2	23	4	.....	1	2	85	600 00	600 00	.....	50 00	50 00	4 00	3 00	10 00	10 25
Spring Garden	53	1	3	10	.....	50	36	8	50	9	4	1	1	311	491 00	491 00	.....	50 00	50 15	4 00	4 00	10 00	10 00
Steelville	6	.....	.....	6	.....	13	7	9	13	6	4	4	4	67	460 00	410 00	50 00	40 00	40 00	2 00	2 00	8 00	6 50
Tamaroa	27	.....	4	5	.....	28	36	10	28	6	2	1	2	203	560 00	500 00	60 00	40 00	34 40	4 00	3 60	10 00	10 00
Ullin	13	1	.....	.....	1	6	27	1	6	8	.....	.....	.....	143	600 00	475 00	125 00	50 00	40 00	4 00	1 00	.....	2 75
Woodlawn	25	.....	.....	4	2	5	28	10	7	.....	.....	.....	2	120	335 00	305 00	30 00	32 00	32 00	3 00	25	6 00	6 00
Totals	606	31	36	121	12	487	573	241	645	194	37	57	60	4914	16411 50	14776 09	1782 41	1424 00	1396 55	109 25	97 00	234 00	281 26

Olney District.																								
Albion	75	1	....	20	....	33	60	....	33	25	...	1	5	350	$ 900 00	$ 900 00	.....	$ 70 00	$ 70 00	$ 10 00	$ 10 00	$ 25 00	$ 50 00	
Bellair	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	10	3	26	...	....	.....	2	135	200 00	200 00	.....	40 00	40 00	3 00	3 00	10 00	10 00	
Bridgeport	67	5	6	19	....	31	39	5	31	9	2	1	6	286	700 00	700 00	.....	64 00	64 00	10 00	10 00	20 00	25 00	
Clay City and Noble	3	1	....	.....	.....	2	5	13	2	8	.....	.....	4	340	660 00	650 00	10 00	60 00	54 00	8 00	5 05	12 00	8 00	
Fairfield	3	4	4	8	1	60	59	15	60	11	2	3	4	213	900 00	900 00	.....	80 00	80 00	10 00	10 00	2 00	21 00	
Flora	6	2	....	.....	.....	.....	5	6	....	6	2	.....	2	182	660 00	600 00	.....	60 00	60 00	10 00	7 90	20 00	11 00	
Fairview	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	3	18	3	....	.....	8	310	650 00	550 00	100 00	68 00	59 00	10 00	7 00	16 00	17 00	
Hebron	23	5	....	8	....	25	24	10	25	5	.....	.....	1	345	620 00	446 00	174 00	60 00	60 00	10 00	10 00	16 00	21 00	
Jeffersonville	24	2	....	10	2	4	41	3	23	3	5	2	4	289	560 00	427 36	132 64	64 00	64 00	8 00	2 00	16 00	14 00	
Louisville	.....	.....	.....	3	....	2	9	6	2	7	2	1	3	284	510 00	480 00	30 00	52 00	50 45	6 00	5 00	16 00	14 00	
Mt. Carmel Circuit	20	1	2	12	....	24	58	12	24	10	14	50	5	380	500 00	411 00	89 00	52 00	52 00	8 00	3 00	20 00	28 00	
Mt. Erie	30	...	....	.....	2	1	10	..	1	.....	.....	.....	2	150	620 00	500 00	120 00	64 00	64 00	.....	1 00	.....	12 00	
Newton	3	...	.....	.....	4	50	25	16	50	.....	.....	.....	4	156	450 00	400 00	50 00	36 00	36 00	.....	.....	10 00	5 00	
Oblong	23	1	....	11	1	13	40	39	13	2	3	4	4	347	510 00	522 00	.....	56 00	56 00	10 00	10 00	20 00	20 00	
Olney	23	...	.....	.....	5	.....	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	402	1000 00	850 00	150 00	80 00	79 00	15 00	15 00	25 00	28 00	
Olney Circuit	8	2	3	7	....	75	12	10	75	10	2	.....	3	430	600 00	540 00	60 00	64 00	58 00	10 00	3 00	20 00	12 00	
Pleasant Ridge	3	1	....	2	....	1	13	3	34	14	2	1	1	207	300 00	300 00	.....	36 00	36 00	6 00	6 00	12 00	7 00	
Robinson	14	2	....	7	2	25	11	15	23	5	.....	.....	2	216	680 00	650 00	30 00	65 00	65 00	10 00	3 00	10 00	6 92	
Sumner	115	1	....	15	....	60	80	8	66	13	.....	.....	6	835	1000 00	1000 00	.....	80 00	80 00	12 00	5 00	30 00	35 00	
Wakefield	1	...	.....	3	....	22	.....	4	22	17	2	8	1	228	350 00	382 23	.....	52 00	52 00	6 00	6 00	16 00	23 00	
Wintrode	.....	.....	.....	20	1	65	13	5	65	1	.....	.....	1	73	125 00	68 00	57 00	.....	5 00	.....	1 00	.....	2 00	
Totals	441	28	15	145	18	511	560	176	596	149	36	71	73	6152	12435 00	11476 59	1002 64	1203 00	1175 45	162 00	122 95	344 00	370 52	
Vandalia District.																								
Altamont	17	1	3	.....	....	5	21	12	27	17	.....	.....	2	202	430 00	430 00	.....	50 00	50 00	3 00	2 50	15 00	10 88	
Avena	33	1	5	10	....	15	16	5	15	8	10	2	4	238	572 00	572 00	.....	75 00	75 00	6 00	6 00	16 00	20 00	
Centralia	12	4	1	3	....	10	18	27	10	19	1	2	8	274	1000 00	900 00	100 00	94 00	92 00	10 00	10 00	30 00	30 00	
Effingham	10	.....	.....	2	....	1	7	10	1	8	6	.....	3	149	725 00	725 00	.....	68 00	68 00	6 00	5 00	16 00	9 00	
Farina	3	.....	....	2	...	.....	10	5	....	8	2	3	2	98	445 00	368 37	76 63	40 00	35 55	4 00	2 00	12 00	6 00	
Irvington	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	...	6	.....	.....	...	97	400 00	385 00	15 00	50 00	47 10	4 00	2 00	15 00	15 00	
Iuka	17	.....	.....	10	....	7	8	4	13	5	..	1	2	202	400 00	351 00	49 00	50 00	43 51	4 00	3 00	16 00	10 50	
Johnsonsville	16	....	2	5	....	6	53	12	6	9	2	4	2	257	455 00	410 00	45 00	50 00	50 00	4 00	6 00	.....	11 00	
Kinmundy	19	.....	.....	10	.....	18	7	10	18	8	.....	.....	4	257	722 00	722 00	.....	64 00	64 00	5 00	6 25	16 00	16 00	
Mason	49	2	....	23	....	.....	24	.....	.....	8	.....	10	1	180	600 00	432 00	168 00	50 00	38 50	4 00	2 65	12 00	8 15	
Odin and Sandoval	9	1	1	3	....	10	12	5	10	19	1	1	1	86	425 00	406 13	18 87	50 00	33 75	4 00	1 25	15 00	10 00	
Pleasant Grove	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	255	500 00	490 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Patoka	16	7	2	9	8	73	80	15	73	7	2	9	8	317	550 00	550 00	.....	64 00	64 00	4 00	4 00	15 00	20 00	
Ramsey	16	2	6	8	....	15	36	4	15	3	4	5	3	267	498 00	313 00	185 00	60 00	.....	4 00	2 00	15 00	8 28	
Salem	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	19	....	15	...	1	1	171	925 00	925 00	.....	84 00	84 00	8 00	4 53	20 00	10 00	
St. Elmo	5	....	1	6	....	.....	15	3	1	7	8	.....	1	126	425 00	425 00	.....	50 00	50 00	3 00	3 00	12 00	9 61	
Shobanier	7	2	....	.....	3	1	3	3	1	2	...	.....	3	95	400 00	360 00	40 00	40 00	30 55	2 00	75	10 00	6 77	
Vandalia	5	....	.....	.....	....	4	2	4	4	2	2	5	4	160	1000 00	1000 00	... ...	80 00	80 00	12 50	12 50	30 00	33 00	
Walnut Hill	31	1	...	.....	2	10	22	6	10	1	....	20	2	282	500 00	475 00	25 00	65 00	55 00	4 00	3 00	16 00	10 00	
Xenia	29	1	12	5	...	24	56	10	24	8	6	4	2	167	550 00	450 00	100 00	50 00	50 00	2 00	2 50	12 00	12 00	
Totals	296	22	33	96	13	199	395	156	228	160	44	67	54	3880	11528 00	9689 50	832 50	1134 00	1010 96	93 50	78 93	293 00	256 19	

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	PROBATIONERS.							MEMBERS.							MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.			PRESIDING ELDER		BISHOPS,		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.	
	No. on the roll at the last Conference.	No. removed by certificate.	No. rem'd without certificate	No. dropped, withdrawn or unknown.	No. of deaths.	No. received into full connection.	No. on the roll at the end of this year.	No. received by certificate.	No. rec'd from probation.	No. received by certificate.	No. rem'd without certificate.	No. withdrawn, expelled, or unknown.	No. of deaths.	No. of known members at the end of this year.	Pastors' claim including rental value of parsonage, or house rent.	Pastors' receipts, including rental value of parsonage, or house rent.	Deficiency.	Amount apportioned.	Amount paid.	Amount apportioned.	Amount paid.	Amount apportioned.	Amount paid.
Alton	243	14	27	87	9	200	311	136	195	117	9c	58	47	2878	$12,607 50	$12,493 82	$353 68	1,141 00	1,085 50	111 25	90 50	$184 00	$196 70
Lebanon	197	26	28	99	9	100	248	149	158	175	62	97	32	2747	12,785 00	11,938 71	946 54	1,109 50	1,033 20	146 20	96 70	155 00	185 69
Mt. Carmel	534	21	26	253	12	274	552	184	344	107	·17	202	60	4425	11,869 00	9,865 98	2,003 02	1,125 00	1,039 15	92 10	60 65	247 50	192 85
Mt. Vernon	606	31	36	121	12	487	573	241	645	194	37	57	60	4914	16,411 50	14,776 09	1,782 41	1,424 00	1,396 55	109 25	97 00	234 00	281 26
Olney	441	28	15	145	18	511	560	176	587	149	36	71	73	6045	12,435 00	11,476 59	1,002 64	1,203 00	1,175 45	162 00	122 95	344 00	370 52
Vandalia	296	22	33	96	13	199	395	156	228	160	44	68	54	3880	11,522 00	9,689 50	832 50	1,134 00	1,010 96	93 50	78 93	293 00	256 19
Totals	2,317	142	165	801	73	1,771	2609	1042	2157	902	286	552	326	24,889	$77,720 00	$70,240 69	6,920 79	7,136 50	6,741 81	714 30	546 73	1,457 50	1,483 21
Last year	2,331	....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	23,771	71,241 00	60,021 34	11,219 73	.....	... .	.....	429 20	.....	1,220 11
Increase	.....	....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	1,118	5,479 00	10,219 35	.....	.....	.....	.....	117 53	.....	263 10
Decrease	14	....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	4,298 94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

SECRETARY'S NOTES.

1. The reports and envelopes given in at Conference are in the hands of E. A. Hoyt, Ass't. Stat. Sec'y, to whom all inquiries should be directed.

2. To bring our matter within the required number of pages, it was found necessary to abridge various papers.

3. The Conference Record has undergone revision. Existing errors will be corrected before next publication, if those who detect them will give the Secretary information.

No. III. Statistics for Alton District, Southern Illinois Conference, for 1880.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	No. of Sunday Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all ages.	No. of Scholars 15 yrs. and over.	No. of Scholars under 15 yrs. old, except Infant Class.	No. of Scholars in Infant Class.	Average attendance of Teachers and Scholars.	No. of Library Books.	Total Expense of Schools this year.	No. of S. S. Advocates taken.	No. of S. S. Classmates taken.	No. of S. S. Journals taken	Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probat'ns.	No. of Scholars who are Members or Probationers.	No. of Conversions.
Alton	1	20	150	.....	.....	40	.....	.....	$ 100 00	20	20	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brighton	1	18	90	30	40	20	74	00	30 00	40	00	10	15	9	.....
Brighton Circuit	3	36	203	120	50	33	131	120	66 00	40	15	16	35	49	.....
Bunker Hill	1	25	251	52	159	30	89	.....	75 00	100	00	17	17	26	.....
Donaldson	2	16	75	20	35	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	35	.....
Edwardsville	1	10	160	.....	.....	40	125	.....	40 00	.....	.....	10	10	.....	9
Edwardsville Circuit	4	28	250	125	.....	.....	170	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	26	56	30
Elsah	2	10	120	50	50	20	80	.....	20 00	.....	.....	.....	6	20	5
Fidelity and Piasa	2	30	172	90	52	30	110	.....	35 00	70	.....	16	33	20	2
Gillespie	4	34	210	90	80	40	.....	200	50 00	35	35	22	20	14	6
Grafton	4	25	220	100	90	30	160	200	40 00	20	20	6	20	40	20
Greencastle	2	20	100	40	35	25	90	.....	56 00	45	20	12	17	60	12
Jerseyville	1	25	200	50	90	60	175	564	65 75	100	.....	25	25	.....	2
Kane	1	13	166	65	81	20	96⅔	75	35 00	40	00	13	13	40	7
Litchfield	1	17	160	40	80	40	115	.....	75 00	80	.....	16	13	20	.....
Litchfield Circuit	4	20	160	75	85	.....	100	150	25 00	42	.....	6	12	50	20
Shipman	1	16	150	42	54	38	95	00	75 00	.....	65	16	16	33	4
Staunton	3	34	190	72	74	44	123	350	60 00	48	30	7	28	21	00
Upper Alton	1	19	161	90	43	28	180	300	20 00	.....	.....	8	17	15	3
Venice	2	25	175	75	75	25	150	150	75 00	.....	.....	15	10	4	6
Totals	41	441	3,363	1,226	1,273	563	2,113⅔	2,109	942 75	680	205	236	349	512	126

Lebanon Dist.															
Beaucoup	5	39	282	100	120	71	235	.....	$ 51 00	25	25	28	34	130	48
Belleville	1	26	308	54	154	100	238	550	102 69	00	00	22	25	25	1
Belleville Circuit	3	16	100	20	80	.....	.....	.....	15 00	.....	.....	20	16	25	.....
Carlyle	2	21	175	55	85	35	142	.....	81 00	90	70	10	18	21	5
Clement	3	36	250	114	99	37	175	00	57 05	40	40	18	35	87	10
Collinsville and Caseyville	1	20	214	50	111	53	160	00	85 00	00	00	00	15	10	11
East St. Louis	2	24	250	80	90	80	200	100	125 00	50	.....	20	21	60	40
Freeburg	2	17	92	18	39	35	78	.....	12 00	1	1	12	8	10	.....
Greenville	1	20	150	100	30	20	120	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	75	2
Highland	2	20	180	80	80	20	140	100	115 00	20	00	12	16	60	10
Lebanon	1	24	200	80	80	40	140	207	50 36	50	00	18	23	42	6
Mulberry Grove	5	57	396	158	131	77	279	24	47 81	64	34	10	45	77	23
Nashville	1	15	132	30	56	49	100	.....	25 00	.....	.....	11	14	42	8
Okawville	1	12	100	40	35	25	70	00	35 00	35	35	8	10	.....	10
Pocahontas	1	8	97	62	10	25	70	.....	20 00	25	25	.....	7	10	.....
Shiloh	2	25	125	60	25	40	70	100	68 00	25	.....	4	12	6	2
Trenton	3	39	260	90	75	15	110	200	110 00	75	15	13	33	70	4
Troy	1	11	75	.....	.....	25	60	.....	40 00	25	.....	.....	11	.....	.....
Waterloo	2	12	40	20	20	.....	30	60	15 00	40	.....	12	8	3	00
Wisetown	4	34	182	.....	.....	45	.....	.....	33 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hagerstown	4	26	175	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals	47	496	3,783	1,211	1,320	792	2,417	1,341	1,088 41	565	245	218	371	753	180
Mt. Carmel Dist.															
Belknap	7	46	210	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 80	00	00	34	34	138	1
Belle City	1	4	40	16	8	16	41	.....	6 80	.....	.....	.....	4	15	7
Burnsides	3	14	120	.....	.....	24	.....	.....	5 50	00	00	3	13	.....	.....
Carmi	1	16	190	50	96	44	103	.....	75 00	100	.....	18	16	25	.....
Elizabethtown	5	28	280	80	100	100	250	100	60 00	36	39	9	24	.....	7
Enfield	6	39	435	250	155	30	335	.....	50 00	.....	.....	7	39	200	12
Equality	4	21	155	65	40	50	17	.....	43 10	40	.....	19	15	42	23
Golconda	2	10	50	30	20	15	.....	.....	8 00	.....	.....	.....	10	30	.....
Grayville	2	21	177	119	68	45	156½	00	60 00	95	00	18	18	20	10
Harrisburg	4	32	200	55	75	70	175	.....	45 00	10	.....	6	24	60	2
Hawthorn	3	16	132	68	42	32	86	.....	43 00	12	12	13	16	64	20
Liberty	2	15	50	40	00	10	25	00	00 00	20	00	00	10	00	4
McLeansboro	1	18	160	65	40	45	140	00	111 50	100	.....	12	18	90	52
McLeansboro Circuit	4	16	200	100	60	40	280	.....	20 00	.....	.....	10	16	150	30
Metropolis	1	18	225	50	125	50	175	.....	60 00	100	50	10	18	50	20
Middletown	5	17	205	105	48	.....	11	.....	14 25	.....	.....	.....	16	7	5
Mt. Carmel	1	21	175	60	80	35	137	240	60 00	151	1	22	21	20	2
New Liberty	4	27	150	40	35	75	105	.....	00 00	.....	.....	.....	25	32	2
Omaha	5	27	177	61	86	41	190	.....	19 20	.....	.....	14	21	95	2

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MT. CARMEL DIST.—*Cont'd.*															
Opdyke	5	28	270	120	120	30	200	.....	$ 90 00	.....	.....	10	23	75	30
Shawneetown	2	12	130	70	20	40	100	100	92 05	40	.....	7	10	60	.....
Vienna	7	40	200	100	40	60	200	.....	50 00	.....	.....	25	36	50	.....
Totals	75	486	3,931	1,544	1,258	852	2,726½	440	930 20	704	102	237	427	1,183	229
MT. VERNON DIST.															
Anna	2	17	150	45	48	60	118	100	43 00	40	20	9	15	20	3
Ashley	1	17	150	60	25	65	129	.....	72 00	96	.....	13	16	35	.....
Benton	4	40	350	225	100	25	325	.....	28 00	20	.....	.....	21	45	.....
Cairo	1	16	175	65	50	60	110	75	160 00	00	00	12	13	30	.....
Carbondale	1	24	196	100	36	50	130	.....	100 00	100	24	24	24	37	2
Carbondale Circuit	4	18	200	120	40	40	150	20	20 00	.....	.....	6	16	.....	0
Chester	1	13	132	32	75	25	100	150	70 00	.....	.....	10	11	51	28
Cobden	1	9	30	20	5	5	35	.....	15 00	12	12	.....	9	15	15
Corinth	4	40	180	85	76	.....	150	.....	.....	2	.....	21	40	144	11
De Soto	2	20	200	125	50	25	90	00	20 00	.....	.....	8	18	50	10
Du Quoin	1	23	200	90	70	40	140	.....	80 00	100	100	8	20	50	20
Elco	2	9	105	55	25	25	85	40	8 00	.....	.....	.....	5	35	.....
Greenwood	5	40	224	117	50	60	30	00	10 00	30	00	00	30	40	60
Marion	3	31	224	112	58	54	147	.....	36 11	.....	40	16	28	73	10
Mound City	1	10	100	25	40	35	70	00	75 00	50	50	10	6	.....	.....
Mt. Vernon	1	23	260	105	95	60	161½	150	47 83	80	80	24	23	140	17
Mt. Vernon Circuit	5	40	300	180	86	34	35	00	57 00	00	00	20	37	120	62
Murphysboro	3	15	150	25	85	40	130	.....	50 00	40	25	10	25	20	10

MT. VERNON DIST.—*Cont'd.*															
Pinckneyville	1	14	145	45	65	35	100	.....	$ 45 00	75	.....	10	14	40	6
Palestine	1	9	75	40	35	.....	60	.....	.....	... .	.....	6	8	50	.....
Richview	2	25	145	55	60	25	110	50	38 00	00	00	10	25	75	50
Sparta	1	10	90	25	50	15	80	00	22 00	.....	.....	12	10	8	.....
Spring Garden	6	42	420	150	145	125	340	300	85 00	.....	....	24	120	25	75
Steelville	2	15	117	57	60	.....	.....	.....	20 00	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	.....
Tamaroa	5	52	250	160	50	40	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	22	50	156	.....
Ullin	3	15	170	40	80	50	120	.....	30 00	1	.....	15	10	13	7
Woodlawn	5	33	279	137	80	62	25	00	33 20	00	00	14	16	23	2
Totals	68	616	5,017	2,295	2,639	1,055	2970½	885	1,165 14	696	351	312	610	1,295	388
OLNEY DIST.															
Albion	8	71	700	275	350	75	500	.....	180 00	140	.....	60	71	75	20
Bellair	2	14	125	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bridgeport	3	46	280	110	95	75	185	40	60 00	00	00	32	45	145	40
Clay City and Noble	3	23	210	90	70	50	170	00	34 00	.....	.....	20	20	62	.....
Fairfield	1	16	175	65	70	40	140	36	100 00	87	87	15	16	104	120
Flora	1	21	220	80	80	60	170	.....	70 00	.....	.....	16	18	44	5
Fairview	5	25	300	.....	.....	40	250	.....	40 00	40	.....	15	20	.....	8
Jeffersonville	5	38	281	110	106	65	192	75	60 18	00	25	17	33	83	9
Hebron	7	50	340	190	69	90	230	300	36 30	40	00	18	38	90	16
Louisville	4	33	296	93	118	47	181	80	45 00	00	00	28	29	30	00
Mt. Carmel Circuit	5	32	305	100	130	75	250	00	150 00	60	80	10	30	75	.....
Mt. Erie	3	30	200	.....	.....	.....	150	.....	30 00	20	.....	16	30	50	6
Newton	1	13	200	80	80	40	150	.....	30 00	.....	.....	13	13	125	75
Oblong	5	58	449	260	116	73	318	145	80 53	30	.....	6	48	119	31
Olney	1	27	340	75	163	75	220	00	23 30	.....	.....	16	27	50	.....
Olney Circuit	5	35	325	200	75	50	30	.....	75 00	.....	.....	15	36	200	40
Pleasant Ridge	4	32	175	115	36	24	150	60	40 00	.....	.....	.....	15	40	36
Robinson	3	36	267	50	100	50	200	.....	88 11	160	.....	24	23	25	4
Sumner	8	60	700	200	300	200	.....	200	120 00	25	25	20	.....	.....	60
Wakefield	4	50	225	150	50	25	200	200	50 00	50	.....	25	50	150	00
Wint Road	2	10	120	75	35	15	65	.....	16 00	.....	.....	.....	11	30	00
Totals	80	720	6,293	2,318	2,023	1,169	3,651	1,136	1,328 42	652	217	366	584	1,497	470
VANDALIA DIST.															
Altamont	3	26	348	170	113	93	288	.....	54 00	.....	100	20	34	45	00
Avena	3	30	220	100	78	42	125	100	40 00	20	00	15	26	75	7
Centralia	1	25	260	80	120	60	195	.....	70 00	100	.....	23	20	49	8
Effingham	1	19	225	100	75	50	154	.....	125 00	100	.....	18	16	4	.....
Farina	2	13	100	50	35	15	86	.....	24 25	.....	.....	7	9	5	.....
Irvington	2	14	110	40	45	25	80	60	20 00	.....	.....	6	14	14	.....

III. Statistics for Southern Illinois Conference for 1880.—Concluded.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	No. of Sunday Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all ages.	No of Scholars 15 yrs. and over.	No. of Scholars under 15 yrs. old, except Infant Class.	No. of Scholars in Infant Class.	Average attendance of Teachers and Scholars.	No. of Library Books.	Total Expense of Schools this year.	No. of S. S. Advocates taken.	No. of S. S. Classmates taken.	No. of S. S. Journals taken.	Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probat'ns.	No. of Scholars who are Members or Probationers.	No. of Conversions.
VANDALIA DIST.—*Cont'd.*															
Iuka	4	26	160	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	16	.....	.....
Johnsonville	4	25	150	75	70	50	140	150	$ 40 00	.....	.....	12	36	35	9
Kinmundy	3	37	223	.....	.....	.....	223	.....	150 00	.....	.....	18	30	.....	4
Mason	2	20	140	60	50	45	150	.....	42 00	30	30	18	15	45	.....
Odin and Sandoval	1	10	60	12	35	13	55	50	25 00	30	30	7	9	30	22
Pleasant Grove	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Patoka	5	35	245	.....	.....	.....	200	.....	100 00	75	75	12	20	34	.....
Ramsey	5	48	310	115	127	39	200	40	38 90	24	24	00	40	121	5
Salem	1	16	150	60	55	45	132	150	50 00	.....	.....	10	16	80	.....
St. Elmo	1	15	140	50	60	30	90	110	40 00	20	20	12	12	30	.....
Shobanier	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Vandalia	1	22	190	64	63	63	130	135	75 00	75	.....	22	22	36	00
Walnut Hill	6	55	460	.....	.....	.....	275	.....	75 00	.....	12	5	50	.....	.....
Xenia	3	25	225	45	135	45	150	.....	80 00	00	00	10	25	40	32
Totals	48	461	3,716	1,021	1,061	635	2,673	795	1,049 15	474	291	225	410	643	87

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

Alton	41	441	3,363	1,226	1,273	563	2,113⅔	2,109	$ 942 75	680	206	236	349	512	126
Lebanon	47	496	3,783	1,211	1,320	792	2,417	1,341	1,088 41	565	245	218	371	753	180
Mt. Carmel	75	486	3,931	1,544	1,258	852	2,726½	440	930 20	704	102	237	427	1,183	229
Mt. Vernon	68	616	5,017	2,295	1,639	1,055	2,970½	885	1,165 14	696	351	312	610	1,295	388
Olney	80	720	6,293	2,318	2,023	1,169	3,651	1136	1,328 42	6 2	217	366	584	1,497	470
Vandalia	48	461	3,716	1,021	1,061	635	2,673	793	1,049 15	474	291	225	410	643	87
Totals	359	3,220	26,103	9,615	8,574	5,066	16,551⅔	6,704	6,504 07	3,771	1,411	1,594	2,751	5,883	1,480
Last year	329	2,983	23,803	9,324	8,401	4,754	15,876	8,066	5,196 72	4,023	1,314	1,516	2,691	5,415	1,042
Increase	30	237	2,300	291	173	312	675⅔	.....	1,307 35	.....	97	78	60	468	438
Decrease	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,362	.....	252	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

STATISTICAL TABLE No. IV.---Special Collections.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	Episcopal Residence.	Monumental Fund.	Bible Cause.	Ladies' & Pastors' Christian Union.	Expenses of General Conference.
Alton District.					
Brighton		1 00			$6 00
Brighton Circuit			$5 00		
Gillespie Station			2 00		6 65
Bunker Hill			3 00		
Upper Alton			1 00		3 00
Kane					5 40
Jerseyville					10 00
Grafton	50	50	1 00	50	
Litchfield Circuit	50	25	25	25	
Elsah	50	50	50	50	
Fidelity and Piasa			1 00		
	$1 50	2 25	13 75	1 25	31 15
**Lebanon District*					
Hagerstown			$1 00		$6 00
Freeburg			5 00		
Beaucoup Circuit		1 50	3 00		
Lebanon	1 00		27 25		7 00
Nashville			7 00		4 00
Mulberry Grove		1 80			7 00
Carlyle	2 00		3 50		5 00
Belleville	10 00	4 80	29 85		
Collinsville		1 00	4 55		4 00
Clement Circuit	4 00				5 00
Trenton	2 00				
Wisetown			1 00		
	19 00	9 10	86 15		38 00
Mt. Carmel Dist.					
Mt. Carmel			18 00		5 00
Omaha Circuit					2 50
Grayville			14 00		3 00
McLeansboro			10 60		3 00
Equality					2 00
Carmi		1 00	10 50		3 00
		1 00	53 10		18 50
†*Mt. Vernon Dist.*					
Mound City	$2 50				$1 50
Chester	1 30		20 00		2 50
Cairo					5 00
Blank			1 00		
Blank	3 00				
Makanda	3 00				3 55
Ashley			5 00		5 00
Blank	2 00				
Sparta	1 50				
Benton Circuit	50		75		
Mt. Vernon Circuit	5 00				5 00
Jonesboro & Anna	4 00		7 45		

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	Episcopal Residence.	Monumental Fund.	Bible Cause.	Ladies' & Pastors' Christian Union.	Expenses of General Conference.
Mt. Vernon D., Con.					
Pinckneyville	$2 00		$1 00		
Ullin Circuit			10		
DeSoto Circuit	3 00				
DuQuoin	2 50		5 17		$2 50
Mt. Vernon	10 00		39 05		
Richview	2 00		2 65		4 00
Marion Circuit	1 00	1 00			5 00
Carbondale	7 00				
Spring Garden	5 00				
	54 40	1 00	82 17		32 05
‡*Olney District.*					
Bridgeport Circuit	8 00		15 00		$6 00
Sumner Circuit					9 00
Pleasant Ridge Ct	1 00				4 00
Wakefield Circuit	4 00				4 00
Jeffersonville Circuit	1 00				5 00
Louisville Circuit	3 00				5 00
Olney	5 00		10 00	$40	8 00
Albion	5 00				7 00
Mt. Carmel Circuit	3 00				
Robinson	2 00				5 00
Fairview Circuit	2 00				
Hebron Circuit			15 00		
	34 00		40 00	$40	53 00
McKendree College.					
Bridgeport Circuit	110 00				
Richview	52 50				
Rev. John Leeper	100 00				
Rev. Wm. Wallis	50 00				
	312 50				
Vandalia District.					
Farina					$2 00
Centralia			$4 70		6 00
Salem			50		
St. Elmo			6 00		
Mt Erie			11 00		
Ramsay			5 00		
Vandalia					5 50
Effingham					2 00
Xenia			50		
Altamont					2 20
Kinmundy					4 60
Odin and Sandoval					2 20
Iuka			35		
Avena			10 00		3 67
Totals			38 05		28 17

SUMMARY.

DISTRICTS.	Episcopal Residence.	Monumental Fund.	Bible Cause.	Ladies' & Pastors' Christian Union.	Expenses of General Conference.
Alton	$1 50	$2 25	$13 75	$1 25	$31 15
Lebanon	19 00	9 10	86 15		43 00
Mt. Carmel		1 00	53 10		18 50
Mt. Vernon	54 40	1 00	82 17		32 05
Olney	34 00		40 00	40 00	53 00
Vandalia			38 05		28 17
Total	$108 90	$13 35	$313 22	$41 25	$205 87

*Collinsville S. S. Centennial Fund	$ 5 00
†Children's Fund	1 30
†McKendree College	52 50
‡ " "	110 00

STATISTICAL TABLE No. V.---Periodicals.

Circulation of Religious Periodicals within the Charges reporting, 1879-80.

	Members and Probationers	Central Christian Advocates.	Other Advocates.	Other Wk'y Religious Papers.	Quarterly Reviews.	National Repository.	Golden Hours.	Total No. Periodicals.
ALTON DISTRICT.								
Brighton	157	17	6	.....	1	1	2	27
Brighton Circuit	135	14	5	.....	1	2	1	23
Bunker Hill	165	18	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	19
Donaldson	212	5	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	7
Edwardsville Circuit	240	13	2	20	.....	1	1	35
Elsah	148	6	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	8
Fidelity and Piasa	192	8	10	2	.....	.....	.....	20
Gillespie	192	14	4	3	1	1	2	25
Grafton	158	5	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	7
Greencastle	125	9	1	.....	.....	1	1	12
Jerseyville	189	19	4	1	.....	1	.....	25
Kane	146	12	1	2	.....	.....	.....	15
Litchfield	190	19	2	.....	1	.....	1	23
Litchfield Circuit	182	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11
Shipman	119	23	1	.....	.....	4	.....	28
Staunton	144	13	1	.....	.....	.....	1	15
Upper Alton	129	7	4	.....	.....	1	.....	12
Venice	37	2	4	3	1	.....	.....	10
Totals	3,160	215	50	33	5	12	9	322
LEBANON DIST.								
Beaucoup	271	17	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	21
Belleville	224	44	15	.....	2	10	13	84
Carlyle	178	31	10	4	1	1	4	51
Collinsville and Caseyville	140	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
East St. Louis	80	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	8
Freeburg	85	7	3	1	.....	.....	.....	11
Highland	111	12	2	.....	1	4	1	20
Lebanon	185	19	8	10	3	1	1	42
Mulberry Grove	346	18	2	.....	1	1	2	24
Nashville	146	10	3	.....	1	.....	.....	14
Okawville	63	8	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	9
Pocahontas	116	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5
Shiloh	64	16	.....	2	.....	1	1	20
Trenton	239	22	6	.....	.....	1	1	30
Troy	102	12	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	13
Waterloo	57	18	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	19
Wisetown	146	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13
Hagerstown	74	5	1	.....	.....	1	1	8
Totals	2,627	266	52	21	9	22	25	395
MT. CARMEL DIST.								
Belknap	178	5	1	2	1	.....	.....	9
Belle City	115	6	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	7
Burnsides	355	19	6	2	.....	.....	1	28
Carmi	123	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10
Elizabethtown	191	14	1	.....	1	.....	.....	16
Enfield	446	26	3	.....	.....	1	2	32
Equality	277	24	18	.....	.....	2	.....	44
Golconda	200	1	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	6
Grayville	153	27	1	.....	1	3	.....	32
Harrisburg	188	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	23
Hawthorn	316	23	1	.....	1	1	.....	26
Liberty	240	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2
McLeansboro	197	7	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	8
Metropolis	210	8	2	.....	1	1	5	17
Mt. Carmel	223	12	10	.....	.....	2	2	28

STATISTICAL TABLE No. V.---Continued.

	Members and Probationers.	Centaal Advocates.	Othrr Advocates.	Other Wk'y Religious Papers.	Quarterly Reviews.	National Repository.	Golden Hours.	Total Number Periodicals.
MT. CARMEL DIST.—*Cont'd.*								
New Liberty	139	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Omaha	234	23	1	.....	.....	.....	2	26
Opdyke	282	6	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	7
Shawneetown	89	10	1	.....	.....	1	1	13
Vienna	316	17	1	.....	.....	1	1	20
Totals	4,472	262	54	6	5	12	16	357
MT. VERNON DIST.								
Anna	147	24	2	.....	.....	1	.....	27
Ashley	111	11	3	.....	.....	1	2	17
Cairo	132	13	6	.....	2	.....	.....	21
Carbondale	175	15	7	.....	3	3	3	31
Carbondale Circuit	150	7	4	1	.....	.....	.....	12
Chester	187	19	4	.....	.....	1	7	31
Cobden	207	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12
Corinth	343	28	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	31
De Soto	175	14	.....	.....	.....	1	2	17
Du Quoin	17	16	6	.....	.....	3	3	28
Elco	217	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Greenwood	291	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18
Marion	293	12	2	1	.....	.....	2	17
Mound City	38	4	.....	.....	.....	1	1	6
Mt. Vernon	387	51	19	.....	1	7	3	81
Mt. Vernon Circuit	308	23	2	3	.....	.....	.....	28
Murphysboro	90	4	2	.....	.....	.....	2	8
Pinckneyville	101	6	1	.....	1	2	6	16
Palestine	106	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13
Richview	215	15	4	.....	1	.....	2	22
Sparta	88	7	1	2	.....	.....	.....	10
Spring Garden	311	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18
Tamaroa	239	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14
Ullin	170	15	2	4	.....	.....	.....	21
Totals	4,646	362	68	11	8	20	33	502
OLNEY DIST.								
Albion	425	30	3	.....	1	1	2	37
Bridgeport	225	25	5	4	1	.....	.....	35
Clay City and Noble	340	7	5	.....	.....	1	2	15
Fairfield	213	19	8	.....	2	3	6	38
Flora	187	9	2	.....	1	.....	3	15
Fairview	235	12	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	14
Jeffersonville	330	22	3	.....	.....	1	2	28
Hebron	369	12	3	.....	1	.....	2	18
Louisville	293	7	4	.....	.....	.....	4	15
Mt. Carmel Circuit	458	15	14	.....	.....	.....	1	30
Mt. Erie	160	8	2	.....	.....	.....	1	11
Newton	210	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
Oblong	387	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	14
Pleasant Ridge	220	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5
Robinson	227	6	22	.....	.....	2	.....	30
Sumner	835	36	2	20	.....	.....	1	59
Wakefield	228	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12
Totals	5,422	240	75	24	6	8	25	380
VANDALIA DIST.								
Altamont	224	14	2	.....	1	.....	.....	17
Avena	254	20	1	.....	.....	.....	1	31
Centralia	272	30	11	.....	1	1	.....	44
Effingham	156	6	8	.....	1	3	2	20
Farina	108	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	5
Johnsonville	310	12	1	.....	.....	2	.....	15
Kinmundy	264	11	4	.....	.....	.....	1	16
Mason	204	5	.....	1	.....	.....	3	9
Odin and Sandoval	98	11	3	.....	.....	.....	1	15

STATISTICAL TABLE No. V.---Concluded.

	Members and Probationers	Central Advocates.	Other Advocates.	Other Wk'y Religious Papers.	Quarterly Reviews.	National Repository.	Golden Hours.	Total Number Periodicals.
VANDALIA DIST.—*Cont'd.*								
Patoka	397	28	.....	.....	1	2	5	36
Ramsey	303	7	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	9
Salem	176	5	5	.....	.....	1	1	12
St. Elmo	130	8	1	.....	.....	.....	1	10
Shobonier	98	7	.....	2	.....	1	2	12
Vandalia	160	19	7	5	.....	1	1	33
Walnut Hill	304	10	1	.....	1	.....	1	13
Xenia	223	8	2	.....	1	1	.....	12
Totals	3,681	214	48	8	6	13	20	309

SUMMARY OF PERIODICAL STATISTICS.

Alton	3,160	215	56	33	5	12	98	322
Lebanon	2,627	266	52	21	9	22	25	395
Mt. Carmel	4,472	262	54	60	5	12	16	357
Mt. Vernon	4,646	362	68	11	8	20	33	502
Olney	5,422	240	75	24	6	8	25	380
Vandalia	3,681	214	48	8	6	12	20	309
Total	24,008	1,559	353	157	39	86	128	2,265

As various charges did not report, and others made but partial reports, the above table is plainly incomplete.

IV. CONFERENCE RECORD.

FOR 1880.

1. Sessions of the Conference.

No. of Session.	Date.	Place.	Bishop.	Secretary.	Statistician.
1	Oct. 27, 1852	Belleville...	E. R. Ames.	J. Leaton	....
2	Oct. 26, 1853	Mt. Carmel	L. Scott....	J. Leaton	....
3	Sept. 27, 1854	Mt. Vernon	E. R. Ames..	J. Leaton	....
4	Sept. 26, 1855	Alton	E. S. Janes	J. Leaton	....
5	Oct. 1, 1856	Salem	M. Simpson	J. Leaton	....
6	Sept. 23, 1857	Lebanon ...	L. Scott	M. Shepherd..	....
7	Oct. 6, 1858	Olney	T. A. Morris	M. Shepherd..	....
8	Sept. 29, 1859	Richview...	E. R. Ames.	M. Shepherd..	J. Leeper ..
9	Oct. 17, 1860	Bunker Hill	M. Simpson	M Shepherd..	J. Leeper ..
10	Oct. 3, 1861	Salem	E. S. Janes	J. Leeper.....	J. D. Gillham
11	Oct. 1, 1862	Alton	E. R. Ames	J. W. Caldwell	J. W. Nall..
12	Sept. 23, 1863	Mt. Carmel	O. C. Baker	J. W. Caldwell	J. W. Nall..
13	Sept. 22, 1864	Belleville...	E. S. Janes..	J. W. Caldwell	J. W. Nall..
14	Sept. 27, 1865	Olney	L. Scott....	J. W. Caldwell	J W. Nall..
15	Sept. 19, 1866	Centralia...	E. Thomson	R. Allyn.....	J. W. Lane..
16	Sepf. 25, 1867	Litchfield...	E. R. Ames	J. W. Caldwell	J. W. Lane..
17	Sept. 10, 1868	DuQuoin ...	E. S. Janes	J. W. Caldwell	J. W. Lane..
18	Sept. 15, 1869	Vandalia ...	E. Thomson.	R. Allyn.	J. W. Lane..
19	Sept. 14, 1870	Lebanon....	M. Simpson	R. Allyn. ...	J. W. Lane..
20	Sept. 27, 1871	Cairo.....	L. Scott....	R. Allyn.	J. W. Lane..
21	Oct. 2, 1872	Mt. Vernon.	T. Bowman	R. Allyn.	J. P. Dew...
22	Oct. 1. 1873	Jerseyville..	I. W. Wiley	R. Allyn.	T.H. Herd'an
23	Sept. 23, 1874	Mt. Carmel.	L. Scott....	R. Allyn·	J. Harris....
24	Sept. 8, 1875	Centralia...	R. S. Foster	T.H. Herdman	J. Harris....
25	Sept. 13, 1876	Olney.....	M. Simpson	T.H. Herdman	J. Harris....
26	Sept. 20, 1877	Mt. Vernon.	J. T. Peck.	T.H. Herdman	W. Wallis...
27	Sept. 25, 1878	Alton.....	S. M. Merrill	T.H. Herdman	W. Wallis...
28	Sept. 10, 1879	Salem.....	E. G. And'ws	T.H. Herdman	W. Wallis...
29	Sept. 1, 1880	Fairfield....	C. D. Foss..	T.H. Herdman	W. Wallis...

O. H. Clark and F. M. Van Treese have served as Assistant Secretaries twelve years each, while E. A. Hoyt and L. F. Cullom have long rendered aid to the Statistician.

II.--Members of Conference.

NAMES.	POST-OFICE ADDBESS.	ADMITTED INTO FULL CONFERENCE.		COME TO S. ILL. CONFERENCE.	NATIVITY.	RELATION.
		Year.	Conference.			
Allyn, R.....	Carbondale.....	1842	N. Eng.	1863	Conn.	Effect'e.
Baird, J. A.....	Chester.....	1871	S. Ills..	....	Ills...	Effect'e.
Bartley, A.....	Moccasin	1875	S. Ills..	....	.....	Effect'e.
Bascom, N.....	Patoka.....	1878	S. Ills..	....	Ind...	Effect'e.
Blair, F O.... .	Lebanon.....	1866	S. Ills..	...	Mass..	Effect'd.
Bliss, A	Troy	1856	S. Ills..	....	Ver ..	Effect'e.
Bonner, C. W.. .	Carbondale	1867	S. Ills..	....	Ind...	Sup'n'y.
Bottorff, C. N....	Spring Garden..	1874	S. Ills..	....	Ills...	Effect'e.
Boyer, J. J.....	Metropolis.....	1870	S. Ills..	....	Pa....	Effect'e.
Brooks, S..... ..	Lebanon.....	1850	Iowa...	....	Ohio..	Effect'e.
Browder, W A.	McLeansboro	1869	S. Ills..	....	.....	Effect'e.
Brown, W. F....	Richview.....	1876	S. Ills..	....	Ills...	Effect'e.
Bruner, W. B....	Xenia	1857	S.E.Ind.	....	Ind...	Effect'e.
Butler, G. W.....	Irvington.....	1868	S Ills..	....	Ills...	Effect'e.
Bascom, P. C....	Shiloh	1879	S. Ills..	....	Ky...	Effect'e.
Caldwell. J W....	Gillespie.....	1851	Ills.....	....	Ky...	Effect'e.
Carter, R. M....	Grayville.....	1873	S. Ills..	....	Ills. .	Effect'e.
Casey, L.....	Odin	1856	S. Ills..	....	Ills...	Effect'e.
Caughlin, D.....	Pocahontas	1871	S. Ills..	....	Va ...	Effect'e.
Clark, O. H.....	Olney	1861	S. Ills..	....	Eng...	Effect'e.
Cline, C. E.....	Carbondale.. ...	1870	S. Ills..	....	Ills...	Effect'e.
Cooksey, N. B...	Kinmundy	1877	S. Ills..	....	.....	Effect'e.
Corrington, J. B.	Dorchester.....	1840	Ills	....	Ky...	Sup'n'd.
Cullom, G. W....	Avena.....	1855	S. Ills..	....	Ills...	Sup'n'd.
Cullom, L. F	Nashville.....	1875	S. Ills..	....	Ills...	Effect'e.
Cunningham,J.L.	Ullin..	1877	S. Ills..	....	.....	Effect'e.
Davis, W. F.....	Fairfield..... .	1860	S. Ills..	....	Ills...	Effect'e.
Davis, T. J	East S. Louis...	1869	S. Ills..	....	Ills...	Effect'e.
Delicate, H.....	Wanda	1872	S. Ills..	....	Eng..	Effect'e.
Dew, J. P	DuQuoin.....				. ....	Effect'e.
Doty, H. A	Diamond Cross..	1880	S. Ills..	....	.....	Effect'e.
Downey, A. L....	Iuka	1856	Ken....	....	Ind..	Effect'e.
Downs, F. W....	Newton.....	1879	S. Ills..	....	.....	Effect'e.
Earp, J.....	Mt. Carmel.....	1856	S. Ills..	....	Eng...	Effect'e.
Eaton, T. A.....	Trenton.....	1852	S. Ills...	....	Ky...	Effect'e.
Elam, D..	Farina	1867	S. Ills..	....	.....	Effect'e.
English, L. C....	Upper Alton....	1855	S. Ills..	....	N. J..	Effect'e.
Evers, V. C.....	Shawneetown ..	1873	S. Ills..	....	.....	Effect'e.
Fahs, R. C.....	Elsah	1870	S. Ills..	....	Ohio..	Effect'e.

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		Year.	Conference.			
Farmer. G. W..	Bunker Hill....	1871	S. Ill...	....	Ky...	Effect'e.
Field, J. W.....	Hawthorne	1872	S. Ill...	....	Ills...	Effect'e.
Flint, J. W	Mt. Vernon ...	1877	S. Ill...	....	Ills...	Effect'e.
Gibson, J.....	.....	1845	Pittsb'g.	1870	Va....	Sup'n'y.
Gillham, J.....	Eldorado.....	1836	Illinois..	....	Ills...	Sup'n'd.
Gillham. J. D...	Belleville	1858	S. Ill...	....	Ills...	Effect'e.
Grabe, G. W	Walnut Hill....	1871	S. Ill...	....	.....	Effect'e.
Groves, S. P	Alton	1862	S. Ill...	.. .	Ohio..	Effect'e.
Glasgow, E. M .	Mound City	1880	S. Ill...	....	.....	Effect'e.
Hampton, J. A.	Beaucoup	1876	S. Ill...	....	Ills...	Effect'e.
Harmon, N. E ..	Shipman.....	1871	S. Ills..	....	Ills...	Effect'e.
Harper, L. A ..	Avena	1860	S. Ill...	...	Ills...	Effect'e.
Harris, J.....	Lebanon	1862	S. Ill...	....	Eng'd	Effect'e.
Herdman, T. H.	Lebanon	1867	S. Ill...	....	Pa ...	Effect'e.
Hill, J. H.....	Mason	1845	Illinois..	....	Ohio..	Sup'n'd.
Hobbs, J	Litchfield	1874	S. Ill...	....	Ind...	Effect'e.
Holliday, C. M.	O'Fallon	1825	Ky.....	1876	Ky...	Effect'e.
Hooker, P. L....	Clay City.	....	Ky.....	....	.....	Effect'e.
House, M	Murphysboro ...	1859	S. Ills..	....	Ills...	Effect'e.
Houts, C. J	Metropolis.....	1838	Illinois..	....	Ky...	Effect'e.
Hoyt, E. A	Carlyle	1869	S. Ills..	....	N. H.	Effect'e.
Houts, T. F	Carbondale	....	.....	....	.....	Effect'e.
Johnson, J.....	Patoka.	1848	Illinois..	....	Ky...	Sup'n'd.
Johnson, J. T ..	Mt. Vernon	1857	S. Ills..	....	Ills...	Sup'n'd.
Johnson, T. N.	DuQuoin.....	1859	S. Ills..	....	Ills...	Sup'n'd.
Jones. O. V	Lebanon	1866	S. Ills..	....	.....	Sup'n'd.
Joy, E	Mound City....	1844	Illinois..	....	Ills...	Effect'e.
King, M. L....	Johnsonville....	1843	Ky.....	1880	K y..	Effect'e.
Kirkbride, C. H.	Sparta	....	.....	....	.....	Effect'e.
Laird, J	Desoto	1877	S. Ills..	....	Ills...	Effect'e.
Lathrop, E	Grand Tower ...	1845	Indiana.	....	Vt ...	Effect'e.
Laughlin, R. W.	Tamaroa.....	1857	S. Ills..	....	Ky...	Effect'e.
Leeper, J	Litchfield	1858	S. Ills..	....	Ohio..	Effect'e.
Lingenfelter, C D	Fairview	1856	S. Ills..	....	Ky...	Effect'e.
Lingenfelter, V D	Clement.....	1857	S. Ills..	...	Ky...	Effect'e.
Locke, J. W....	Belleville	1845	Ohio ...	....	Ky...	Effect'e.
Lopas, T. C....	Benton	1854	S. Ills..	....	Eng'd	Effect'e.
Lowe, J. W....	St. Elmo.....	....	.....	....	.....	Effect'e.
McGriff, J. H ..	Freeburg	1869	Holston	....	Pa....	Effect'e.
McMorrow, W .	Waterloo	1869	S. Ills..	....	.....	Effect'e.
Manier, R. H...	Effingham	1856	S. Ills..	....	Tenn .	Effect'e.
Manifold, A....	Shobonier	1857	S. Ills..	....	Pa ...	Effect'e.
Massey, R. H...	Kane	1858	S. Ills..	....	Ind...	Effect'e.

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Massey, T. J.....	Robinson.....	1872	S. Ills..	....	Ills...	Effect'e.
May, E.....	Jerseyville.....	1874	S. Ills..	....	.....	Effect'e.
Moore, D.....	Equality	1876	S. Ills..	....	Irel'd,	Effect'e.
Morrison, A. B..	Sumner.....	1855	S. Ills..	....	Ohio..	Effect'e.
Nall, J. W.....	Avena.....	1875	S. Ills..	....	N. C.	Sup'n'd.
Nash, C.....	Mt. Vernon.....	1867	S. Ills..	....	Tenn	Effect'e.
Nisbet, A. B....	Olney	1841	Indiana	....	Ky. .	Effect'e.
Oglesby, D.....	Richview	1856	S. Ills..	....	Ills...	Sup'n'd.
Pierce, B. R.....	Upper Alton....	1857	S. Ills..	....	Ky...	Effect'e.
Phillips, J. W...	Fidelity	1861	S. Ills..	....	Ills...	Effect'e.
Phillips, D. W...	Lebanon	1870	S. Ills..	....	Ills...	Effect'e.
Powers, M. N...	Flora.....	1862	S. Ills..	....	Ills,..	Effect'e.
Randle, R.....	Salem	1855	S. Ills..	.....	Ga ...	Sup'n'd.
Ransom, A.....	Bunker Hill....	1852	Illinois.	....	N. Y.	Effect'e.
Ravenscroft, J. B..	Albion	1869	S. Ills..	....	Eng..	Effect'e.
Ravenscroft, W. E.	McLeansboro'...	....	.....	1877	.....	Effect'e.
Reeder, J. D....	Olney	1874	S. Ills..	....	Ohio..	Effect'e.
Reef, J. R.....	Omaha	1870	S. Ills..	....	Ills...	Effect'e.
Reynolds, J. B...	Odin	1858	Illinois.	1874	Ills...	Effect'e
Rippetoe, J. E ...	Harrisburg	1874	S. Ills..	....	Ind ..	Effect'e.
Robinson, J. A...	Edwardsville ...	1849	Illinois.	....	Ills...	Effect'e.
Rohrbaugh, A. B..	Corinth.....	....	.....	1873	.....	Effect'e.
Root, E.....	Belle Prairie....	1878	S. Ills..	....	Va ...	Effect'e.
Rutherford, J. P.	Hagerstown...	1859	S. Ills..	....	Ills ..	Effect'e.
Sabine, C. W...	Bridgeport.....	1870	S. Ills..	....	Ohio .	Effect'e.
Scarritt, J. A...	Brighton..	1853	S. Ills..	....	Ills...	Sup'n'y.
Scawthon, J. W.	Marion	1868	S. Ills..	....	Eng..	Effect'e.
Scott, W. H.....	Salem	1876	S. Ills..	....	Pa,...	Effect'e.
Sears, H.....	Collinsville	1853	S. Ills..	....	Ohio.,	Effect'e.
Snell, A.....	Louisville.....	1857	S. Ills.	....	Ills...	Effect'e.
Stauffer, N.....	Wakefield ...	1877	S. Ills..	....	.....	Effect'e.
Seed, G. A.....	Sumner.	1879	S. Ills..	....	Ills,..	Effect'e.
Taylor, H. B....	Moores, N. Y...	1853	S. Ills..	....	.....	Sup'n'd.
Thatcher, R.....	Lebanon	1870	S. Ills..	....	Ills...	Sup'ry..
Thompson, J. B..	Centralia.....	1875	S Ills....	....	Md ..	Effect'e.
Thomson, F. L...	Chester.....	1868	S. Ills..	....	Tenn .	Effect'e.
Thrapp, J. A....	Chester.	1858	S. Ills..	1873	Ohio .	Effect'e.
Tilroe, W.....	Mt. Erie.....	1869	S. Ills..	....	Hol'd	Effect'e.
Tolle, C. J. T...	New Douglas...	1849	Illinois.	...	Ky,..	Effect'e.
Treadgold, E....	.....	....	.....	....	.. ...	Sup'n'y.
Tyner, W. H....	Pinckneyville...	1870	S. Ills..	...	Ills...	Effect'e.

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VanCleve, J. W..	Greenville.....	1875	S. Ills..	....	Ills...	Effect'e.
VanCleve, W.....	Staunton	1866	S. Ills..	....	N. J.	Effect'e.
VanTreese. F.M..	Vandalia	1869	S. Ills..	....	Ind ..	Effect'e.
Waggoner,G. W.	Anna.....	1856	Illinois..	....	Tenn.	Effect'e.
Walker, L. S.....	Richview.....	1859	S. Ills..	....	Ills...	Effect'e.
Walker, Samuel..	Mulberry Grove.	1859	S. Ills..	....	Ills...	Effect'e.
Wallar, J. L.....	Enfield	1868	S. Ills..	....	Vt....	Effect'e.
Wallis, W.....	Olney	1861	S. Ills..	....	Irel'd.	Effect'e.
Weeden J	Flat Rock	1863	S. Ills..	....	.....	Effect'e.
Whitaker, W. F..	Cairo.....	1870	S. Ills..	....	Ind...	Effect'e
Whitsel, G. M...	Wisetown ...	1875	S. Ills..	....	Ohio..	Effect'e.
Wilkin, M. P....	Brighton.....	1873	S. Ills..	....	Ills...	Effect'e.
Wilson, C. P ...	Carmi.	1877	S. Ills..	....	Ohio..	Effect'e.
Wilson, G. W....	Donaldson	1878	S. Ills..	....	Eng'd	Effect'e.
Woolard, J. B...	Mulberry Grove.	1839	Illinois .	....	N. C..	Sup'n'd.
Young, C. C.....	Opdyke	1877	S. Ills..	....	.....	Effect'e.
Yungling, J. P...	Fairfield.....	1873	S. Ills..	....	Va....	Effect'e.

III.—Probationers in the Conference.

NAMES.	POST OFFICE.	YEAR.	CONF.
Cramp, Lemuel	Grafton	1879	S. Ills.
Crow, L. F	Golconda	1878	S. Ills.
Crow, Nath'l	Elizabethtown	1879	S. Ills.
Dee, Jas. G	Oblong	1879	S. Ills.
Lee, N. H	Miles	1879	S. Ills.
Loy, F. W.	Rose Hill	1880	S. Ills.
Hammons, R. P	Vienna	1880	S. Ills.
Mulvaney, W. H	Farina	1880	S. Ills.
VanCleve, Jos	Flat Rock	1880	S. Ills.

IV.—Ministers' Widows.

(Initials of Husband.)

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	COUNTY.	STATE.
Allyn, Mrs. H.	Metropolis	Massac	Illinois
Allyn, Mrs. N.	Springfield	Sangamon	Illinois
Armstrong, Mrs. L. S.	Metropolis	Massac	Illinois
Babbitt, Mrs. C.	Centralia	Marion	Illinois
Cliffe, Mrs. W.	Olney	Richland	Illinois
Clifford, Mrs. Z. S.	Equality	Gallatin	Illinois
Dickson, Mrs. W. C.	Fairfield	Wayne	Illinois
Glaze, Mrs. J.	Georgetown		Colorado
Hawley, Mrs. N.	St. Louis		Missouri
Hamilton, Mrs. P. P.	DuQuoin	Perry	Illinois
Jay, Mrs. C. F.	Steel's Mills	Randolph	Illinois
Lambert, Mrs. C.	Grayville	White	Illinois
Mitchell, Mrs. W. W.	Highland	Madison	Illinois
Nall, Mrs. R. J.	Olney	Richland	Illinois
Richardson, Mrs. J. I.	Salem	Marion	Illinois
Thatcher, Mrs. J.	Lebanon	St. Clair	Illinois
VanCleve, Mrs. J.	Jerseyville	Jersey	Illinois
VanWinkle, Mrs. D. B.	DuQuoin	Perry	Illinois
Walker, Mrs. W. S. C.	Carbondale	Jackson	Illinois
Campbell, Mrs. A.	Ashley	Washington	Illinois
Williamson, Mrs. D.	Watson	Effingham	Illinois
Robbins, Mrs. C. W.	Richview	Washington	Illinois
Harrington, Mrs. S. J.	Elsah	Jersey	Illinois

V.--Members of Conference, Deceased.

NAMES.	NATIVITY.		ENT. TRAVELING CONNECTION		DECEASED.	
	When.	Where.	When.	Conference.	When.	Where.
Haley, James M	.....	Ky	.....	Ills	1855	Alton
Allyn, Henry	1813	Conn	1851	S. Ill.	1855	Nashville, Ill.
Kendall, John D	1824	.....	1853	S. Ill.	1857	Fairview, Ill.
Vest, James	1801	Tenn	1851	Ills	1858	Mascoutah, Ill.
Massey, James M	1809	Tenn	1831	Ills	1859	Marion County, Ill.
Maxey, Wm. H	1823	Ills	1856	S. Ill.	1859	Xenia, Ill.
Chandler, Thomas W.	1799	.....	1827	Ky	1860	Alton, Ill.
Shepherd, John	1789	Pa.	1836	Ills	1861	Williamson Co., Ill.
McCord, Charles A	1813	Ky.	1853	S. Ill.	1861	Tamaroa, Ill.
Ayers, R. G	1837	Ohio	1858	S. Ill.	1862	Equality, Ill.
Calnan, John	1833	Ireland	1860	S. Ill.	1861	Alton, Ill.
Walls, F. T	.....	.....	1848	Ills	1862	.....
Shepherd, Moses	.....	.....	1851	Ills	1862	DuQuoin, Ill.
Glaze, John	1811	Ohio	1862	S. Ill.	1863	Albion, Ill.
Allyn, Norman	1810	Conn	.....	.....	1864	Bunker Hill, Ill.
Babbitt, Carlisle	1808	Vt	1831	Ky	1864	Olney, Ill.
Nall, Richard J	1818	N. C	1839	Ills	1864	Lawrenceville, Ill.
Huggins, W. C	....	.....	1857	S. Ill	1865	Cottage Grove, Ill.
Holt, John	.....	.....	1853	S. Ill.	1866	Hebron, Ill.
Cliffe, William	.....	Eng	1843	Ills	1866	Olney, Ill.
Spencer, Trovis O	.....	.....	1859	S. Ill	1866	DuQuoin, Ill.
Mitchell, Wm. W	1816	Va	1854	Ills	1869	Richview, Ill.
Thatcher, John	1806	Conn	1835	Mo	1869	Mt. Erie, Ill.
Hamilton, Presley P	1824	Ills	1863	S. Ill.	1869	Lichfield, Ill.
Frazer, John	1803	Ireland	1831	N. Y.	1871	Lebanon, Ill.
Morrison, Jonas S	1836	N. Y	1859	S. Ill	1871	Shipman, Ill.
Corrington, Wm. H	1826	Ky	1863	S. Ill.	1872	Belleville, Ill.
Richardson, James I	1808	Penn	1837	Ills	1872	Marion County, Ill.
Lambert, Cavey	1809	Eng	1851	Ills	1873	Grayville, Ill.
Clifford, Zelotes S	1815	N. H	1843	Ind	1872	New Haven, Ill.
Copeland, Jas	1836	Mo	1867	S. Ill.	1872	Lebanon, Ill.
Walker, Wm. S. C	1836	Penn	1865	S. Ill.	1873	McLeansboro, Ill.
Powell, Joseph S	.....	.....	.....	Ala	1873	Clay City, Ill.
Taylor, Wm. R	1836	Ills	1870	S. Ill.	1873	Spring Garden, Ill.
Greenlaw, Lowell M	1850	N. Y	1872	S. Ill.	1873	Columbia, Ill.
Armstrong, I. S	1824	Ohio	1869	S. Ill	1874	Noble, Ill.
Risley, Asahel L	1804	Ky	1827	Ind	1874	Lebanon, Ill.
Randle, Thomas	....	.....	.....	.....	1874	Upper Alton, Ill.
Van Cleve, John	1804	N. J	1828	Ills	1875	New York.
Hawley, Nelson	1807	.....	1842	Ills	1875	Middletown, O.
Dickson, Wm. C	....	Ky	1867	S. Ill	1877	Olney, Ill.
Jay, Charles F	1820	Pa	1851	S. Ill.	1878	Steelville, Ill.
Van Winkle, D. B	....	.....	1860	S. Ill.	1878	DuQuoin, Ill.
Williamson, D	....	Va	1846	Ind	1878	Watson, Ill.
Campbell, A	1811	Pa	1853	S. Ill.	1879	Freeburg, Ill.
Deneen, W. L	.....	Pa	1828	Ills	1879	Lebanon, Ill.
Walker, Simeon	1802	Ga	1830	Ills	1880	Carbondale, Ill.
Harrington, S. J	1845	Pa	1873	S. Ill.	1880	Elsah, Ill.
Robbins, G. W	1800	Ga	1821	Ky	1880	Richview, Ill.

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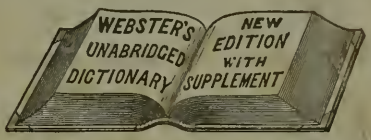

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